

Sooke Faces Isolation As Rain Floods Dewdney Flats Highway

Biggest Liner Planned

LONDON (AP)—Maritime circles reported today the Cunard Line is planning to build a liner bigger than the 83,673-ton Queen Elizabeth—now the world's largest.

The reports said the huge trans-Atlantic ship will be faster than anything presently in service. It may be powered with gas turbine engines now being developed for marine propulsion. If the keel is laid early in 1950 she will be ready for the Southampton-New York run some time in 1954.

Robert Craf, general manager of Cunard, declined to comment on the rumors. Frank Dawson, deputy general manager, told newspaper men he would neither confirm nor deny the reports.

Similar, secret, surrounded plans for the Elizabeth, completed in 1940, and the 81,235-ton Queen Mary, which entered service in 1936.

SEEN AS REPLY

Shipping quarters said the levitation of the season could be regarded as Cunard's reply to challenges by the United States Lines, France and the Netherlands for the Atlantic luxury trade.

A 60,000-tonner is being built for the U.S. Lines, which now has the 26,314-ton America as its ace on the Atlantic run. The new ship is expected to be ready in 1952.

No details of how much bigger and faster the Cunard entry will be than the present Queens have so far leaked out. The Queens can cruise at better than 30 knots.

Aly Khan's Wife Gives Birth To Girl In Lausanne

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP)—A girl baby was born today to Rita Hayworth, the red-headed movie star who married Moslem Prince Aly Khan last spring. The baby weighed about 5½ pounds.

The new princess' name will be Yasmin, the Arabic spelling for the fragrant jasmine flower used in southern France for making perfume.

Princess Yasmin, with the mixture of four bloods in her veins—Spanish-American from her mother and Iranian-Italian from her father—is the granddaughter of the Aga Khan, spiritual leader of millions of Moslems of the Islamic sect and reputed to be one of the world's richest men.

Romans Walk

ROME (AP)—Bus and tram workers went on strike today for two hours—from 10 a.m. to noon—putting thousands of workers and pilgrims afoot. The walkout was in protest against the company's failure to give a new contract providing for a straight seven-hour work day. No incidents were reported.

Week's Third Heat Record For New York

NEW YORK (AP)—New York City today coasted to its third heat record in a week when the first reading at 12:01 a.m. showed the mercury at 59.6. The old mark was 58.1 set in 1936.

At the same time, warm rains eased temporarily the chronic water shortage.

The city shared a "false spring" with New England and states to the south which the weather bureau said was caused by warm Gulf breezes moving north between high-pressure areas.

New York also set a heat record Tuesday of 62.1, and another of 62.2 on Dec. 22.

The forecast was for a slightly cooler day in New York City, with highs up to 55, and for considerably cooler in Boston.

Weather Forecast

Rain today. Cloudy with showers of mixed rain and snow on Thursday; a little colder. Light winds. Low tonight, 34; high Thursday, 40.

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Out Of Hospital

Erick Rios Bridoux (right), pilot of the Bolivian P-38 which collided Nov. 1 with an Eastern Airlines DC-4 over the National Airport in Washington, killing all 55 persons aboard the airliner, leaves the hospital at Alexandria, Va., where he had been since the crash, with serious injuries. Accompanying Bridoux is the Bolivian ambassador to the Pan-American Union, Guillermo Gutierrez. (NEA Photo)

Bidault Facing Crucial Vote In Assembly Today

PARIS (AP)—The fate of France's government hung today on a vote of confidence by the National Assembly on Premier Georges Bidault's tax increase program to meet a record-breaking budget for 1950.

Bidault climaxed an all-night session early this morning by asking for the second vote of confidence within a week.

Under a constitutional requirement for a "cooling-off period" the vote probably will not take place until early Friday.

If Bidault loses, there is little hope that his successor would be able to gain the confidence of the Assembly. This would mean that the cabinet can call national elections without approval of Parliament, and deputies would then be faced with defending their seats at the polls.

If the Premier wins the vote of confidence his bitterly-contested budget of 2,257,000,000 francs (\$84,440,000,000) will probably be pushed through with the 1,523,000,000-franc (\$435,000,000) tax boost which has been opposed by both Right-Wing and Communist groups.

Fairground Scratches

First Race—Double Feature, Toubie Isle, Flo Lassie, Jacalito, Islam Prince, Khayams Hour.

Second Race—Redwood Lass, This High, Free Verse, Burnzie, Protanto, Spitfire.

Seventh Race—Bobs Birth, Slicker.

Eighth Race—Montree, Bright Gallant.

Weather cloudy, track fast.

150 Cars Buses Trapped

VANCOUVER (BUP)—An almost 24-hour snowstorm has left the new \$12,000,000 Hope-Princeton Highway linking the coast with the Okanagan choked with 25 to 30 inches of snow and trapped at least 150 cars and several buses.

Plows and crews worked knee-deep in snow throughout Tuesday and during the night to clear the highway and extricate the hapless motorists.

Two Greyhound buses, laden with returning holidayers, were stranded at Towers Camp, Three Brothers Park, 53 miles south of Princeton. They stayed during the afternoon, but left early in the evening to try and get through because there was not room enough at the camp to accommodate the passengers for the night.

T. Towers, owner of the camp, arrived at Princeton late Tuesday night to restock the camp larder.

"They ate us out," Towers said.

TOUGH CONDITIONS

Provincial Police Constable James McCullough told the British United Press from Princeton Tuesday night "If this keeps up it will be tough for us later on."

The snow started overnight Tuesday and was expected to continue through much of today. Snow lay only 2½ inches deep on the western end of the new highway, near Hope, Tuesday night. One bus, eastbound from Vancouver, had to return to Hope on Boxing Day with its score of passengers.

Back To New York

KEY LARGO, Fla. (AP)—New York's mayor William O'Dwyer and his bride of a week, the former Sloan Simpson, will end their Florida honeymoon tomorrow and fly home. O'Dwyer will be sworn in Jan. 2 for another term as mayor of the largest city in the United States.

Santa Anita

First Race—Bangum, Newport Gypsy, Cuffie, Trapadero.

Second Race—Strega.

Third Race—Hot Temper, Sea Trader, Big Mistake, Foremost.

Fifth Race—Keep Right.

Eighth Race—Beyond Reach.

Weather clear, track fast.

Finding Of Fungi In Cancers Widens Field Of Research

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP)—Discovery of fungi, tiny invisible plants, growing in cancers was announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

The discovery is one of the most startling of this century. The cancer fungi are the same that grow all around us, in soil, food, plants and trees.

They have been found in every cancer tested. The tests embraced 20 human cancers, including four different kinds, and 100 mice cancers.

The fungi never have been found in any healthy tissue, with one exception. They show in the breasts of those species on female mice which are susceptible to breast cancer.

The discovery was reported by Dr. Irene Corey Diller, of the



Taste Of Liberty

Mrs. Valentine Gardner, 28-year-old White Russian was bride held in detention for 13 months in the San Francisco office of the U.S. Immigration Department, embraces husband, Henry, after her release on bail until Jan. 9. Her entry into the U.S. has been tentatively approved by a special board of immigration examiners, but the final decision has been left to Washington officials. (NEA Photo)

Recognition Given

BRUSSELS (AP)—Belgium formally recognized the United States of Indonesia today.

Soviet To Release U.S. Jew Held After Exit From Hungary

VIENNA (AP)—Soviet authorities today agreed to release Israel G. Jacobson, American Jewish Relief official, to the custody of U.S. officials.

Jacobson held by Russians at the Austro-Hungarian border after being expelled by Hungary as a suspected spy, was expected to be released this afternoon.

Brig. Gen. James Fry, deputy U.S. High Commissioner, was assigned to make arrangements for Jacobson's release, probably dealing with his Russian counterpart, Col. Gen. Alexei Zheltov. They were to select a site somewhere in the Russian-occupied zone where the release would take place.

Opinions Differ On Drilling For Oil In Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP)—A member of Edmonton's town planning commission will tender his resignation to the city council tonight in a new development of the city's battle over whether to allow oil drilling within the city limits.

James T. J. Collinson, the commission member, states in a letter to the council that he does not think the council should hand over to the planning commission responsibility for making a decision on drilling inside the city limits.

He gives as another reason criticism of the commission by two McGill University professors, John Bland and Harold Spence-Sales, in a report following their survey of the city.

"As far as the duties of the town planning commission are concerned, I submit that they have no authority over such a question whatsoever, and of the town planning commission acting on such a request (to permit drilling inside the limits) I submit it would fall within the criticism of the town planning report (by Professors Bland and Spence-Sales) which states that the commission has been acting in matters beyond its authority," the letter says.

Books Not Banned

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A local ordinance banning sale of comic books on crime has been held unconstitutional by the appellate department of the California Superior Court. The court ruled Tuesday that the law would also prohibit the sale of school books which show the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The ruling was made in the case of a drugist arrested for selling a "crime comic book."

BERLIN (AP)—The British-licensed Sozialdemokrat says today low-grade uranium deposits had been found near Wernigerode in the Russian zone.

Rising Water May Force Closure Of Goldstream Detour

Sooke may be isolated today by the heavy rains which have been falling continually for over 48 hours.

Public works crews foresaw the possibility following the closing of the highway at Dewdney Flats in North Sooke on Tuesday afternoon when swollen streams flooded the road.

Traffic was diverted to Goldstream Road, but this highway was showing serious signs of flooding, too.

"They are out inspecting the detour road now and they tell us it may be closed later in the day," the B.C. Police of the area told the Victoria Times this morning.

The Dewdney Flats flooding covers a fairly large area. The section was under five feet of water last February. A greater depth is expected at this time if rains continue.

Streams in the district were reported to be rushing torrents, reported to be rushing torrents. Culverts under roads were unable to handle the melting snow and rain. Road gangs were busy trying to clear blocked outlets. The water was spilling over the highways in many areas.

The weather picture looked black in other areas of the island, too, including Greater Victoria.

Forecast was for continued rain with snow and rain coming Thursday. Temperatures are expected to drop.

Many In Saanich Complain

Hundreds of complaints were being received by Saanich engineering department from residents finding basements and roads flooded.

Highest hit areas in the big municipality are Marigold, Blenkinsop and Quadra near McKenzie Avenue.

Roads were under water in these areas. Other roads were being threatened. Several motorists became stranded in the floods. Cars were reported seen in the middle of the lakes which have spread over the roads in the low-lying areas, stalled by splashing water.

No serious damage was reported in the city, but there had been many reports of flooded basements.

"And with the rain continuing anything can happen," said Duncan McCall, city foreman of public works.

He had crews stationed in the danger areas clearing storm drains. The Edgewood-Caledonia area was beginning to flood.

Bowker Creek dropped Tuesday afternoon but was rising again.

The Malahat section of the Island Highway was reported in good condition except for a section at Millstream near the Solarium cut-off, where the water was beginning to flood the road.

New Storm Brewing As Interior Cut Off

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia's central interior staggered today from the worst blizzard in years as winter rolled another big snowball towards the province from the cold North Pacific.

The wintry blast late Tuesday and throughout the night knocked out all telegraph, telephone, road and rail connections with the prairies and eastern Canada. Some were restored today but all were crippled.

Snowslides made it impossible to get out of the province along highways leading to the east.

Huge drifts on main tracks cancelled rail traffic. Sleet and the rain-heavy snowblasts snapped communication lines.

And, this morning, weather men said, winter, in a fair 400 miles off the B.C. coast, had mixed up and dispatched another storm which is expected to bring unprecedented snowfalls to the mountainous interior and higher levels of the province. Cold, Arctic air was along, too.

More than three feet of snow crippled Kelowna, 375 miles east of Vancouver, all-time record fall. Only one bus arrived there from the north and it barely managed to get through the snow-clogged roads.

Municipal officials warned that milk deliveries in the city may be temporarily curtailed until work crews, toiling with shovels, can clear the highways.

Farther east, in the Kootenays, two feet of snow blanketed the valleys. Provincial Police warned motorists to stay away from the highways fearing they would only be marooned if they attempted to buck the shifting drifts.

Trouble-shooters for Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railway and telegraph lines were unable to cope with the situation Tuesday night because of continuing snow blizzards and, of course, darkness. They were on the job at dawn today but the task is a long and tedious one.

No Canadian Pacific trains arrived in Vancouver this morning; the blizzard had caused a huge slide at Ross Peak, near Revelstoke, halting both east-west traffic. Six trains, including four transcontinental passenger fliers, were stranded in the area.

Canadian National trains bound for Edmonton crawled through the drifts but were eight and 10 hours behind. Their trains were not expected in Vancouver until late afternoon.

At dawn today, Prince George, in the northern interior, recorded 40 degrees below zero and weathermen said cold weather will prevail over most of the province.

where many international tournaments have been held, is used to "big snows." The worst storm was on Jan. 20, 1935, when 63 inches fell, the heavy, wet snow carrying down power lines. It was 20 days before service was restored.

In the heart of the Similkameen Valley, surrounded by the Cascade Mountains, the average snowfall is around 25 inches. Many cars were marooned, snow-covered by morning, but their passengers sought shelter in nearby camps, and no hardship was reported.

In Princeton, parked cars became misshapen, monstrous hulks, snow-piled to roof-top.

A famous ski town, Princeton,

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

THOSE USED CARDS

FRANKLYN P. ADAMS, the humorist of "Information, Please," once quipped that "Christmas is over and Business is Business for the next 364 days." His words come to my mind as I go about the business of cleaning up after Christmas.

One of the problems that face most people in the tidying-up process is what to do with used Christmas cards which, having delivered their gay messages of greeting and good will, are apt to clutter up the place.

As in former years, I am going to pass on to my readers a suggestion as to ways in which their usefulness can be prolonged and put to good purpose.

CHRISTMAS CARD INDUSTRY

THE STORY of Andrew Davison of Morpeth, Northumberland, England, is already well known to many Victorians. But for those to whom his name is not familiar let me relate that he was a veteran of the First Great War, one whose injuries doomed him to be bed-ridden for 27 years before he died.

Determined not to be more of a burden than possible to his wife, this ex-Tommy started his now famous "Beside Industry," of converting old Christmas cards into calendars and cards for resale, as a means of augmenting his small pension. He appealed for cards and calendars through the press and received a terrific response from all over the world, year after year.

EX-SERVICE VENTURE

AFTER HIS sudden death in 1945, his widow, generously handed over all his stock and equipment, to the British Legion, as a means of helping other badly disabled ex-service men.

In the meantime, many Victorians have continued to send their cards to this beside industry, which has grown up to be a fine memorial to a man who made the best of life when he could, so easily and justifiably have given up.

As one of those who knew him through correspondence, I can echo the tribute that "his courage was an inspiration to all who knew him."

POSTAGE CHEAP

SO, IF YOU HAVE no other use for those cards, please parcel them up and direct them to the Andrew Davison Christmas Card Industry, "Beside," Morpeth, Northumberland, England. If you mark the package "Used Cards Only," the postage will cost you only a few cents a pound.

For those who prefer it, there is a Canadian destination for used cards. Some years ago, Mr. Norman Holland, a prominent manufacturer and Rotarian of Montreal, started converting old cards into new ones for distribution to crippled children and old people in hospitals, who could not afford to buy their own greeting cards.

ASSUMES ALL COST

MR. HOLLAND is a personal friend of ours and I know that he not only provides all the envelopes to fit the cards free, but also assumes all the cost involved in preparation, adaptation and distribution. So, should you care to do so, just pack them up and address them to him at 3749 Westmount Boulevard, Montreal 6, Quebec.

But whichever destination you choose, you can rest assured that this disposition of your used Christmas cards will ensure their carrying on their spirit of joyous good will and cheer the year around—and among those who are most in need of its tangible exemplification.

Claim Atoms Of Elements Heavy As Iron Found In Cosmic Rays

WASHINGTON (NANA) — Atoms of elements as heavy as iron are being found in cosmic rays—the mysterious radiation which bombards the earth from outer space.

Latest tests with the Navy's 20-mile-high "sky hook" balloons, according to office of naval research physicists, show that the great showers—reaching the outer atmosphere of the planet, propelled by energies of billions of volts—contain nuclei of the atoms of essentially all the elements from hydrogen to iron. The abundance is about in the same ratio as the abundance of these elements in the composition of the universe, as indicated by studies of the sun and other stars.

The greater part of the radiation is made up of protons, the positively charged particles which make up a large part of the atomic nucleus. These might be considered nuclei of hydrogen, the lightest and by far the most abundant of all the elements in the universe as a whole. Then, in varying degrees, are found the nuclei of such abundant substances as helium, nitrogen, oxygen and carbon. No particle of anything heavier than iron has yet been found, although heavy elements are known to exist.

REVISE THEORIES

The findings, office of naval research physicists say, are forcing far-reaching revisions of theories of the origin and nature of cosmic rays. First, it settles definitely that they are material particles rather than immaterial butts of radiation, like extremely powerful X-rays. The relative abundance is confirming concepts of the chemical makeup of creation.

There now are two major theories as to the origin of the radiation, based largely on the navy findings. One, propounded by Dr. Edward Teller, noted physicist of the University of Chicago, holds that they must be emanations from the surface of the sun. The other, of which the chief proponent is Dr. Enrico Fermi, is that—as has been supposed in the past—they come from the whole body of the Milky Way galaxy, traversing thousands of light years of empty space to reach the earth.

Crucial data on this controversy, it is expected, will be obtained when it is possible to carry out sky-hook tests at

Antarctic Relief Ship

The John Biscoe has sailed from Southampton, England, to relieve the eleven members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey who have been marooned in the Antarctic for three winters. Last year the 1,200-ton wooden hulled ship was unable to force her way through the Antarctic icefields to reach Stonington Island, one of the Survey's five bases. For this year's attempt her hull has been specially reinforced and she is carrying a Norseman amphibious aircraft and an Auster. If the ships fails to reach Stonington Island the marooned scientists will be flown out and relief flown in. The five bases of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey all maintain meteorological stations and post offices. It is an international agreement that a post office will be established on all claimed territory. Research is being conducted into the development and movement of Antarctic depressions. Extensive zoological and biological collections have been made, and research has also been carried out on human adaptations to low temperatures.



When the John Biscoe left Southampton she carried with her a party of 16 who will replace men due for relief at various bases. The aircrews for the Norseman and Auster include Flt-Lt. John Lewis, F.O. Peter St. Louis of Ottawa, Sgt. Bodys and Sgt. Hunt.

New Army Planned To Solve Britain's Defence Problem

LONDON (ONS) — Quietly and, naturally, behind a great deal of paper, a new kind of army is being built in Britain. It is a success it will run like a thread of khaki through every-day life in every city and suburb of Britain. It will mean that down every street there will be half-a-dozen lads waiting to do their service, or away obeying orders in some windy camp, or back at home with their battle dress and boots in the cupboard, still serving in the Territorial army.

For Britain is faced with a terrible problem when it comes to defence. She must somehow produce an army that could fight a war on the continent — an army that could be swiftly mobilized. Experts believe that this time there will be no "phony war," no breathing space for putting right the errors and idleness of peace.

As their solution they have chosen to design a huge army of reservists who will all have done 18 months intensive training in national service and a small regular army whose primary function will be to train this shapeless mass of conscripts.

TOMMY STILL GRUMBLES

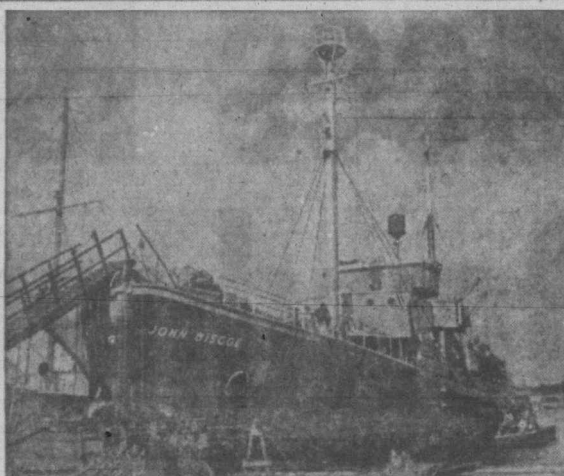
If you were to visit the army today, you would not probably see much to encourage you. There is still something special about the British soldier. He still seems perpetually on the verge of mutiny, still grumbles monotonously, still thinks and talks of home as some perfect place where food, money and kindness flows as it could only flow in paradise.

Even the lads of 19 are scarcely distinguishable in this from their fathers. True they look so young sometimes that one would expect their round red faces under a Boy Scout badge rather than under the crest of an ancient regiment. They talk, swear, complain like their fathers. The only difference is that they seldom drink. They live on tea-brown rivers of tea, and about six to eight sweet cakes ("wads") per head per day.

Western Union plans to put 30 divisions in the field. Of those Britain owes 11. At present she has two available divisions. One of these is armored, one in fantry, both in Germany, and both more than half composed

night. In the past these have not been very successful. Most of the reliable data has been obtained in daylight.

RUSTY RILEY



The Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey vessel, John Biscoe, undergoing extensive refit at Southampton. Her captain is Cmdr. H. Kirkwood, D.S.C., whose experience of the Antarctic includes service as an officer in Discovery II. The John Biscoe was the H.M.S. Pretext, a former naval netlayer.



The bow of the John Biscoe has been specially reinforced to make easier going through the icefields encountered in the Antarctic. This workman is chiselling down the newly reinforced bow after additional metal has been welded on.

Christmas Not Happy When Fire Swept Town

SAN FRANCISCO (UP) — Christmas was not a happy day for the rugged residents of the rude city of San Francisco, far from their homes and relatives, as they surveyed the ruins of their town 100 years ago.

A disastrous fire, which broke out early Dec. 24, 1849, swept out of control through the wooden buildings in the heart of the town until explosives were used to make a fire break. Principal casualty was the Parker House, the leading hostelry, where the Argonauts had planned to hold their lusty celebration amid the gaming tables, assisted by strong liquor and dance hall girls.

But elsewhere the occasion was not so desolate. At Mission Dolores, near to but hardly a part of the roistering city by the bay, Christmas was celebrated in the traditional manner as rough gold-seekers re-enacted the Nativity.

TRADITION PRESERVED

And at old Monterey, 100 miles down the coast, the celebration was rich with tradition and staged in splendor.

Of it Walter Colton, first American alcalde, wrote: "As soon as the sun had gone down, the Christmas festivities commenced. While the bonfires

blazed high, the crowd moved toward the church; the ample nave was soon filled.

"Before the high altar bent the Virgin Mother, in wonder and love over her new-born babe. A company of shepherds entered in flowing robes, with high wands garnished with silken streamers.

"They approached the manger and kneeling, hymned their wonder and worship in a sweet chant which was sustained by the rich tones of exulting harps."

FUN AT DIGGINGS

But out at the diggings a now anonymous '49er wrote:

"Several of us had a camp on Rock Creek and we sent word up and down the creek—we would celebrate Christmas at our camp and everybody bring some grub and a fiddle if he had one."

"Christmas morning they were all there demanding a showdown. We had a fat grizzly bear and a deer. Then the bundles were unwrapped and there were whoops of joy. One sack held six bottles of port.

"We all filled right up to the ears that Christmas Day and a lot was wasted, and I got a sinking feeling in my stomach today when I think what that waste would have done for us a little later."

Use Century-Old Invention As Basis For New Engine

By THOMAS R. HENRY

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (NANA)—

An external combustion engine, based on an invention abandoned and forgotten for a century, is being tested at the naval engineering experiment station here.

It has certain great advantages over the internal combustion engine—almost absolute silence in operation, adaptation to extremely low temperatures, and ability to use nearly any kind of fuel.

This is essentially a hot-air engine. It differs from ordinary engines in that the burning of fuel takes place entirely outside the cylinder. Inside the cylinder

only air is used. It can burn coal or wood. The principle is quite different, however, from that of the wood-burning automobiles common in Europe during the war. These were internal combustion engines, depending on the combustion of gases obtained from the fuel. The external combustion engine depends only on heated air.

This engine was first developed by a Scottish clergyman in 1816. Little attention was paid to it. First, it was quite inefficient and clumsy. This was a time when steam engines were undergoing great improvement. The need for a combustion engine was not apparent, and by

the time one was needed the internal-combustion model appeared.

RESURRECTED BY DUTCH

Perhaps the major difficulty was lack of suitable materials. These, it is believed, now are available. The Scottish invention was resurrected in 1939 by the Philips Co. of Eindhoven, Holland. Modern engineering developments were applied until the work was stopped by the war. In January, 1946, work was started on a navy contract, with technicians loaned by the Dutch company.

The engine being studied here is a result of that contract. It is being developed primarily to determine its capabilities. An immediate practical purpose, however, is as a portable generator for wartime front-line radio work. This is indicated by the silence of its operation, which is no louder than a sewing machine.

Fish Know Time, Muster For Lunch

SHORE MILLS, Lancashire (CP)—Goldfish and carp that can tell the time of day live in a pond at the mill here.

Every day at lunchtime, just before the men stop work, the fish muster close to the surface and wait for scraps of food.

As soon as the break is over they vanish into deeper water.

Out look for the fish is cold, since the mill recently changed over from steam to electricity. Under the old system the water was kept warm. Now it's cold.

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IN NEW NATIONHOOD

PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE HAS been attached to the birth this week of the United States of Indonesia. The creation of the new nation in partnership with The Netherlands is taken in some quarters as a demonstration of the ability of an older country, rich in tradition, to render more than lip service to a junior in assisting the latter toward achievement of independence in democratic form. What the development means in terms of east-west friction has been elaborated in the United States. There the establishment of a government which meets the will of the former subject people has been hailed as a step that can put an end to the chaotic conditions on which communism thrives.

There was, moreover, a wealth of wisdom in the short quotation of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's message to the new nation: "With the freedom goes responsibility and it is my hope that the people of Indonesia may grow to a stable and a good life." The wish reflects true appreciation by a distinguished woman of the difficulties with which this former section of the Dutch East Indies will be confronted. On this continent, some recognition of democratic principles and forms is taken for granted. It is a heritage to which we are accustomed and on which nationhood has been built.

In our acceptance of the broad outline of democracy as we know it, we are apt to forget that the system is not necessarily one with which native peoples of other lands may be familiar. For them the process of growth into the maturity required for successful practice of democratic government will, of necessity, be more rapid. They will not enjoy the same stabilizing forces of gradualism which has accompanied the Anglo-Saxon achievement of current forms of administration in North America and in most parts of the Commonwealth. For this reason the immediate future may have its periods of political storm for the Indonesians.

They are, however, embarking on a road of freedom for which ample landmarks have been provided. And they may count on the assistance of a courageous and patient people, the Netherlands, as they grow into their new garments of liberty. The availability of the United Nations adds another constructive agency on which they may depend for help along the way.

GETTING IT STRAIGHT

ONE OF THE GREAT FUNCTIONS PERFORMED by the press may be seen in the incident which upset Quebec City just before Christmas and showed the power of rumors to spread and become exaggerated until public harm may result. The original fact, that duties of state prevented Prime Minister St. Laurent from attending a newboys' Christmas party in Quebec, was simple enough. But according to a Canadian Press account, street gossip soon developed this into a rumor that all the members of Parliament were being called back for an emergency session. Before long the story included the assertion that the United States Congress was also being hurriedly assembled. The climax of the gossip came when someone added the "reason" for the political activity—a bomb had exploded in Rome, killing the Pope.

A few sensible inquiries, of course, soon destroyed the fabric of wild imaginings. But their rapid growth apparently knew no bounds. It is not difficult to picture what would happen if a reliable, accurate press were not in existence to present each day the truth of what is going on in the world. We have come to depend so heavily on this medium of information that its sudden removal could result immediately in the wildest of rumors and a serious condition of chaos in our society. A free press with a sense of public responsibility is a mainstay of our highly complex civilization.

THEY WANT TO KNOW

OUR HAT GOES OFF TO A GROUP OF Kamloops citizens who have decided to subscribe to Hansard—that they may know what goes on in the Parliament of Canada, who says what and when, and how the elected members of the House of Commons and appointed members of the Senate perform their public duties.

Many students of British Columbia's progress during the last three decades agree that Kamloops—known as the "Capital of the Interior"—is one of the most progressive communities in this highly-favored province. To be sure, the city at the confluence of the North and South Thompson Rivers has felt less of the fury of the economic ill-winds that have blown from time to time since the beginning of the century. It has enjoyed growing business emanating from the surrounding agricultural districts, the continuous benefits of large monthly payrolls as the divisional point of the two great transportation systems of the Dominion, and the attendant spending power.

But that is far from the whole story. Kamloopians point with pardonable pride

to their growth in population—from about 5,000 in 1914 to a total of 10,000 according to the latest unofficial census. Small wonder, then, that its progressive citizens are advocating subscriptions to Hansard. Would that more electors would set their sights accordingly.

Altogether too many of our citizens waste too much of their mental energy in blaming governments; but altogether too many of our citizens, most of them the loudest in bringing down their imprecations on the elected representatives, are not sufficiently interested in the conduct of their own business to take the trouble to go to the polls and exercise their dearly-won franchise.

THRONE AT STAKE

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT POLITICAL events of the coming year will be the unusual vote of the people of Belgium to determine whether or not their King Leopold III shall return from residence in Switzerland and resume his throne. The monarch's "exile" has been in effect since the liberation of his country from the Germans, when a Parliamentary majority of one banned him from the country indefinitely on the basis that he was unable to rule because of enemy action. Leopold earlier had disregarded his cabinet's advice and remained in Belgium during the enemy occupation. The reason for such a position by the Belgian Parliament has, of course, long since passed, but the King has many opponents among his people, and there is doubt that the coming poll will indicate a decided majority in favor of his return. The country meanwhile is being ruled, in name at least, by Prince Regent Charles, the King's younger brother.

The reasons for antipathy to Leopold are many and varied, and do not appear to divide the country on racial, social or right-leftist lines. Exception is taken to his wife, a commoner, whom he married after the death of Queen Astrid. He is accused of a tendency to ignore the wishes of his cabinet and adopt an autocratic manner. Others say he was too close to the Germans during the occupation. Leopold's supporters, on the other hand, assert he is constitutionally entitled to the throne, that his opponents are really trying to destroy the monarchy and bring about a republic, and that he should return at once.

Although the referendum, to be held at the end of January, will not be technically binding, it should give a clearer picture of public sentiment. It is believed that unless the favorable majority is at least 55 per cent, the King will not return. If it is over 60 per cent, however, he is likely to re-establish his rule and strive to unite his people. A marginal majority, it is thought, will be too risky to depend on, with the possibility of outbreaks by the Socialists to impose their wishes. The prospect of the vote raises something new in national politics, and the importance of Belgium in the new post-war political, economic and military structures that have arisen in western Europe is sufficient to ensure a close watch on events by her friends and allies.

WESTERN OIL

THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE LITTLE indication as yet that oil men are worrying about competition from atomic energy. Particularly is this so in western Canada, where the great Alberta development has changed the whole picture of national fuel and power resources. A Canadian Press story, quoting a Fortune Magazine article, refers to the Canadian prairies as the "latest, greatest (and perhaps the last) oil frontier of North America." The term, of course, includes not only the proven Alberta fields, but the areas now being explored in Saskatchewan.

The article in question speculates on the destination of the Alberta production, pointing out that even though the supply is adequate to fill Canadian needs, it may be uneconomical to transport such oil to Eastern Canada. A feasible arrangement, it suggests, would be to export Alberta's surplus to the western United States in trade for American supplies to be sent to eastern Canada. Such a project may well eventuate, when pipelines to Regina and through British Columbia to Vancouver, now being planned, are placed in operation. There is some sentiment in United States oil circles, however, against permitting the Canadian product to enter that country as a competitive commodity. This may or may not have a bearing on future developments.

The larger picture, of course, is clear. Plain economics dictates the advisability of distributing products in the buying centres where they may be most cheaply delivered, provided the home market has been adequately supplied. In addition to this, the broader aspect of hemispherical defence is well served no matter which side of the 49th Parallel the oil fields may lie. That is a factor which military men of both countries are keeping in mind, for the avoidance of vulnerable sea routes for so critical a material as oil is a matter of first importance. The state of the world today, unfortunately, is such that this consideration is among the first to come to mind.

NOTES

An old piece of furniture is something that doesn't become of much value until it is called an antique.

"Psychologists worry about finances," according to a survey. Maybe they need someone to tell them not to worry.

Broadway showered Nehru with confetti. The market hasn't been active enough for ticket tape to have made an appreciable show.

Walter Lippmann

Written in London.

LINE OF ACTION

IT WAS THE FAILURE of the United States China policy which brought the U.S. abruptly up against the necessity of making great decisions in the rest of Asia. Not the least of the unhappy consequences of trying to "contain" communism by subsidizing anti-Communists all around the vast periphery of the Soviet Union is that, once the containing wall is breached, there is no telling where is the next line of effective containment and where the base at which to rally and recover. For in practice the policy of peripheral containment is one of fortifying all the outposts and neglecting the citadels.

In the case of Chiang, the United States allowed herself to be seduced and blackmailed into reinforcing his war against the Communists at the expense of reform and reconstruction in the immense territories which he once held. If the United States does not learn the lessons of this catastrophic failure, she is, I am convinced, doomed to repeat it in the rest of Asia.

I AM NOT ARGUING that the United States should refuse to take stern measures to interdict the advance of the Communist armies into Indo-China, Burma, Shan and Malaya. She should make it even clearer than it has been made that Secretary Acheson's remarks on this point mean what they imply. Nor am I arguing against economic measures taken in concert with France if the French colonialists can be induced to listen to reason.

But in forming an Asian policy it is of crucial importance that the United States should not concentrate her efforts, and exhaust her limited intellectual and material resources, upon emergencies at the front line. In the long run, and even in a relatively short run, the main issues in Asia will be decided in the countries where the main power in Asia resides—in Turkey pre-eminently for the Middle East, in Pakistan and India for Southern Asia. These are the citadels of all that is left of authority in Asia which still wishes to live in harmony with the western world.

IF AMERICAN ACTIONS in Asia are not to be merely defensive, ad hoc, scattered and sterile, the United States main energy must be devoted to building up powerful, independent states where, as is the case in Turkey, Pakistan, and India, the foundations already exist.

There are, I believe, three main lines of policy along which the United States can act. The Asian countries need, and the U.S. can give them, clear and firm guarantees against external military aggression. They need strong and friendly and unsentimental guidance in composing the dangerous conflict, global in its importance, between Pakistan and India. They need an infusion of foreign capital designed to open up their own capacity to develop their own resources.

ON THE FIRST LINE, the guaranty, all that can be done and all that is required is to make it plain that it would be an act of war if Soviet military forces were to invade the Middle East or Chinese forces any of the countries of Southeast Asia.

On the Pakistan-Indian conflict, I am convinced that the United States and the Commonwealth will have to accept the responsibility of bringing about a settlement. The issue is too explosively dangerous to be evaded by avoiding judgments which deal with the substance and by trifling with the interminable questions of procedure.

It is not at all impossible to settle the Kashmir dispute by what may be described as mediation but would in fact be arbitration. The beginning is to recognize that the states of Kashmir and Jammu are not a national or a natural entity. They are not one geographic, linguistic or religious community. They are in fact a mosaic of distinct regions. Of these the famous and beautiful vale of Kashmir is only one relatively small region. Thus it follows inexorably, I believe, that the princely state of Kashmir and Jammu can and should be partitioned to make a settlement.

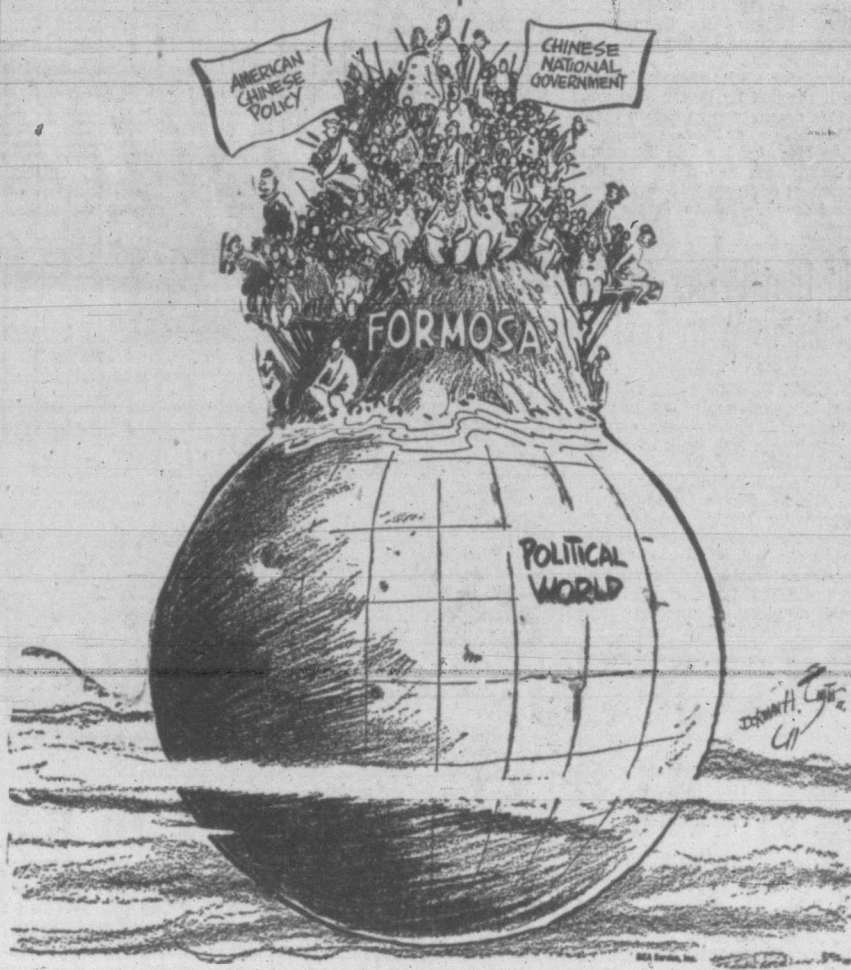
IN THE VALE of Kashmir itself a plebiscite is perhaps unavoidable if its final allegiance is to be made acceptable. But the inflammatory effects of a plebiscite should be confined to as small an area as possible. That can be done by awarding to India without plebiscite the area south and below the high mountains, all that is north, except the vale of Kashmir itself, to Pakistan. These awards would correspond roughly to the existing military situation, always a great advantage in settling an issue of this sort. And there are few disinterested students who would not regard these awards as equitable.

This would leave only the fate of the valley to be decided by a plebiscite. In this small and comparatively manageable area the United Nations might hope to organize a consultation of the people, settling up sufficiently careful safeguards against agitators from the outside in order to protect both India and Pakistan from a new explosion of religious fanaticism.

THE THIRD LINE of action, that of infusing foreign capital, cannot in fact be taken until and unless the threat of war between India and Pakistan has been completely eliminated, until indeed they cease to exhaust their meagre resources on military measures the one against the other. Even then financial aid presents a formidable problem, involving, I believe, the Marshall plan itself and what is to come after it.

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Just A Little Dot On The Map



The Business Outlook Is Mixed

Bank of Nova Scotia Monthly Review

In general, 1949 has been a good business year, and for most parts of Canada one of unusual prosperity. The national income has been moderately higher than the former record of 1948. Industrial production has averaged a little above the previous year's output, though because of the weather farm production has been lower. Employment has been sustained through most of the year close to the peak levels of 1948.

BUSINESS ACTIVE

In view of the downturn in the United States during the first seven months of the year and of restricted overseas markets for a number of important Canadian products, Canadian business has been remarkably active.

Industrial production in this country did not decline during the recession in the United States. Indeed, if anything, the trend continued slightly upward. Probably the most important reason for this favourable record was the high rate of capital expenditures in this country.

Population growth and the development of new resources led to even larger capital outlays this year than in 1948. A second

reason was the fact that exports held up a good deal better than might have been anticipated, despite the recession stayed not far from the record shipments of the previous year and the decline in overseas exports was checked by larger shipments of wheat, and base metals, and by much increased sales of capital goods to India.

BUYING STIMULUS

Another important reason was the stimulus given to consumer buying by large non-recurring disbursements last spring representing the final repayment of wartime compulsory savings and participation payments on wheat, and also by the further reduction in income tax rates.

The momentum of growth, the drive of resource development, the remaining backlogs of domestic demand, and a number of special demands and disbursements combined to sustain activity at a high level.

But, though the past record is favourable, the current picture is less reassuring. Employment has stopped rising and in the last few months has barely held at the previous year's level.

Unemployment, though relatively small, is significantly larger than a year earlier.

Consumer spending has been levelling off; in some lines it has declined but larger sales of automobiles and household equipment have sustained the total Capital Investment has continued at a very high level, but in some directions it is slackening and reduced activity in some of the capital goods industries suggests a lessening demand for machinery and equipment. Exports to overseas countries, though supported in total by the higher value of wheat and base metal sales, have continued to reflect the dollar shortage and the associated trade restrictions.

TREND FLATTENED

In short, the trend of business has flattened out. Though domestic demands have remained high, notable progress has been made in reducing the backlogs inherited from the war and earlier, and export demands have been declining.

The business outlook is thus a mixed one, and it may be that during the coming year the downward pressures will outweigh the sustaining influences.

Helped To A New Life In Canada

International Refugee Organization Report

CANADA, the first overseas nation to establish a mass immigration program for post-war European refugees and one of the first members of the International Refugee Organization, has given freedom and opportunity to more than 72,000 "displaced" men, women and children.

AMONG LEADERS

Since the first group of 54 displaced persons went to Canada on the Aquitania in April, 1947, Canadian immigration schemes have continually expanded until today Canada is one of the "top five" nations which have received the largest totals of refugee-immigrants.

The others are the United States (119,000), Israel (114,000), the United Kingdom (83,000) and Australia (81,000). The I.R.O. constitution was passed by the United Nations General Assembly on Dec. 15, 1946. On Dec. 16, Canada and the United States became the first nations to sign it; Canadian participation was made final when the Dominion government ratified the constitution on Aug. 7, 1947. Canada has played an important role in the 18-member General Council, which directs I.R.O. The Canadian Ambassador to Italy, His Excellency Mr. Jean Desy, served as chairman of the council at its second session in March and April, 1949.

Canadians are also taking an active and important part in the day-to-day work of the I.R.O. At I.R.O. headquarters, the comptroller, in charge of the finances of the entire organization; the chief of the division which co-ordinates the activities of voluntary agencies with those of I.R.O.; the chief of the office which administers I.R.O.'s part of all British Commonwealth resettlement programs and the deputy chief of the shipping division, which manages I.R.O.'s fleet of 33 ships, are all Canadians. In all, 67 Canadians are working on behalf of the refugees through I.R.O. in areas all over the world.

All types of people have gone to Canada as refugee-immigrants. Run down the roster of an I.R.O. ship bound for Canada and you will find miners, farmers, carpenters, a professor or two, perhaps an engineer, domestic servants, textile workers, school children, housewives, and grandmothers. Quite a few are persons whom the I.R.O., the United Nations agency charged with "solving" the refugee problem, classifies as having "limited opportunities of resettlement," emigrating after being non-

nated, or sponsored by, a Canadian resident.

The same shipload would contain nationalities as diverse as occupations. So far, 28,000 Poles have entered the Dominion; 15,000 Balts (Estonians, Latvians, Lithuanians); 12,000 Ukrainians; 5,500 Russians; 4,000 Yugoslavs, and smaller numbers of Hungarians, Czechs, Romanians and many other nationalities.

BASED ON CAPACITY

Canada bases its admission of refugees on the capacity of the country to absorb the immigrants; thus the Canadians have never had "target figures," "quotas" or "agreements" with I.R.O. to take specified numbers. The employment and housing situations are reviewed province by province every few months in order to insure that new immigrants will not be overtaxing the nation's ability to make them an integrated part of the community to which they go.

More Urgent Duty

Edmonton Bulletin

There is sound sense in the protest of the Alberta Motor Association that too much time is being spent by the police on parking law infringements and too little time on the enforcement of more important traffic laws and in traffic direction.

It is utterly absurd that 16 trained and capable traffic officers on motorcycles should be employed to place tickets on illegally parked cars.

This checking could be done equally well by untrained persons of reasonable intelligence sworn in as special constables for ticket-writing purposes.

The trained traffic officers have infinitely more urgent duties than this.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

TWO years ago Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, in proclaiming a new partnership between the kingdom of the Netherlands and the Dutch East and West Indies, declared that "colonialism is dead."

Yesterday the United States of Indonesia, comprising the rich islands of the Dutch East Indies, came into full being as a sovereign nation. This was the accuracy of her Majesty's pronouncement demonstrated in the major and by far the richest portion of her empire.

There still remains that part of the empire comprising the Dutch West Indies (The Antilles) and Dutch Guiana (Surinam) on the Atlantic coast of South America. But even in the case of this vestige of the empire the mother country is planning a conference for the coming April to consider the granting of greater autonomy.

So this bloc in the western hemisphere may be formed into another federal nation, similar to the Indonesian group, with sovereign rights. The Netherlands will hope that, as in the case of Indonesia, the new group will remain within the Dutch Commonwealth.

And what does such termination of "colonialism" do to the mother country economically? Well, that remains to be seen. In the case of the United States of Indonesia, all private investments are guaranteed for all types of property, and for all time. That is to say, Dutch investors can continue as heretofore, actually no Netherlands has been permitted to own property outright in Indonesia.

Foreigners of all countries theoretically have equal rights for purposes of investment.



WHY THE HUSTLE?

Toronto Globe and Mail

Now in 1949 there is talk of the approaching end of a half-century. "The end of the half-century" has been nominated by Time magazine, and other publications may be getting ready to record the history of five decades. But surely it is clear that if the century began in 1901 its second half is not due for more than twelve months. It will begin on January 1, 1951. The point is nothing to lose sleep about but surely life is fleeting enough already without hustling us into a new half-century ahead of schedule.

CHRISTMAS APPLE

Montreal Gazette

By the time the Christmas season comes, the apple orchards are picturesquely white with snow and the branches, which once bore the "bough-bending" fruit, are only black outlines.

Yet the apple is perhaps the most Christmas-like of all fruits. There is something about its red-cheeked appearance that suggests an endearing cheerfulness in the midst of the wintry cold. And an apple, by its very shape, is just the thing to fill the toe of a Christmas stocking.

But perhaps the best charm of the apple at Christmastime is that it seems to suggest a certain simplicity, a survival of older days when pleasures were plainer and doubtless sweeter.

A writer in The Times has recently recalled how all the old spelling-books used to begin: "A is for Apple." And many people now, seeing and tasting apples at Christmastime, will be inclined to feel that those who lived in the old-fashioned days were right when they made apples come first.

JUST TOO IMPORTANT

Christian Science Monitor

Over in southern Illinois a farmer's dog, of "unusual ancestry," chased a rabbit up a long culvert. The rabbit hopped on through; the big dog got stuck. And he stayed stuck for a night and a day until eight men got him out.

What did he do then? Did he run around telling all who would listen (in language, of course, thoroughly understandable to dog lovers) how cold and dark that tunnel was, and how there was a time he was just sure he never would get out? Did he ask to go home, and for an extra special bone?

He did not. It is reliably reported that he stretched, shook himself, and took off, right after the same rabbit.

It could be that as a dumb animal he was just too dumb to realize what had happened to him. Maybe so. But we keep thinking about that dog. Perhaps he "had" something there—some pursuits are just too important.



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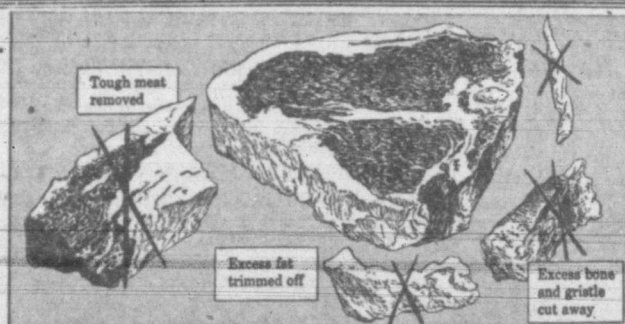
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Annual Entertainment

LUXTON — Christmas carols, recitations and Bible readings featured the Christmas concert and entertainment held by Happy Valley Sunday School in the school hall.

Dr. J. B. Rowell offered a prayer of dedication for the room added to the building recently. Martha and Patsy Mills won prizes for three years' steady attendance.

Proficiency prizes were also awarded. Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed with candy and fruit.

Refreshments were served by the school staff. In charge were: T. Watson, K. Richards, Misses Verna Rhode, Eileen Orr, Hazel Benson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Holder. Miss Orr gave violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Holder.

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Discipline Of Dissidents Problem For C.C.F. Meet

By MEL SUFRIN

OTTAWA (CP)—Question of giving the national executive of the C.C.F. more authority—particularly the right to take disciplinary action against dissident groups—is expected to come up at a four-day conference in Winnipeg starting Jan. 6.

Members of the executive will meet for one day, to be followed by a three-day gathering of the 40 or so members of the party's national council.

The problem of increasing the executive's authority without threatening the democratic structure of the C.C.F. has been a subject of unofficial discussion in party circles since last spring's election setbacks in British Columbia and the federal field.

Embarrassing differences of opinion on such matters as the North Atlantic Security Pact—particularly in B.C. and Manitoba—have in the view of some C.C.F. members pointed up weaknesses in the leadership organization of the party.

At present the C.C.F. is a loose federation of provincial organizations. This doesn't altogether fit with the party's three-year plan aimed at making it a first-run contender in the next general election.

SEEK MORE POWER

Thus there is a likelihood of attempts to give the national executive more initiative and power to maintain solidarity. That could be done by disciplinary action against groups which try to upset policy formed at national conferences.

When the B.C. provincial conference voted last year to oppose approval of the Security Pact, it not only went contrary to the national policy, it passed on something which was constitutionally outside its jurisdiction as a provincial organization. The difficulty is that this line of jurisdiction is none too clear.

Action may be considered to strengthen the party's constitution so that such differences may be avoided in future.

Members are divided on how much effect the B.C. action had on the party fortunes in elections both in that province and elsewhere.

They agree, however, that the adverse publicity arising from the action was harmful to some degree and that such splits tend to weaken the confidence of the large group of luke-warm supporters—that segment of the voting public which is essential to a strong election showing by any party.

One section of the C.C.F. is understood to be opposed to any steps which might change the essentially democratic procedure of policy-making in which every regional organization has a hand.

AIMING FOR 1954

The party leadership is aware of this but argues that strong leadership is equally necessary if the C.C.F. hopes to solidify into a full-fledged contender by the 1954 general election.

The whole problem probably won't get past the discussion stage at the January meeting, leaving any definite action to the

Combine Charges Surprise To Glass Industry

TORONTO (CP)—Legal representatives of nine Canadian glass jobbers named Tuesday in a report by Combines Commissioner F. A. McGregor said the companies were "astounded" that the report was issued while an action to determine the companies' rights was before the courts.

The report charged that a combine exists in the flat glass industry in Ontario and Quebec and named as parties to it the nine companies, most of which are in Toronto.

Representatives of the companies said in a statement that they are seeking a ruling from the Ontario Supreme Court that will permit them to see evidence gathered by the commissioner so they may have an opportunity to answer any accusations arising from the evidence. The action has been listed and ready for trial for several months, the statement said.

"We are astounded that the commissioner has seen fit to file any report whatsoever," said J. P. Pratt, one of the legal counsel. "Our clients have been tried and found guilty by the Combines Commissioner without being given an opportunity of knowing the evidence against them and without being heard in their own defence."

policy-making biennial conference which will bring all levels of party representation together next summer.

Planes Set Record In Heavy Travel

Transportation companies reported heavy business during this year's extended Christmas holiday. Travel, as usual, was concentrated between here and Vancouver.

Extra steamships and passenger planes were put into service to handle the heavy loads.

The Vancouver Island Coach Lines reported good passenger loads to up-land points Saturday and today. The "Santa Claus Special" Saturday evening carried a capacity crowd. Sunday and Monday were quiet days for the company.

Locally, Coach Lines and B.C. Electric buses carried only light loads most of the time. Buses were busiest Sunday morning, carrying people to and from Christmas morning church services.

Trans-Canada Air Lines traffic between here and the mainland reached an all-time Christmas high. Early indications were to day would be the heaviest day of all. Seats on all afternoon and evening planes were sold out early.

Twelve extra flights, in addition to the regularly scheduled eight, were handled at the Patricia Bay station today. This is more than at any previous time.

In addition to providing extra flights, the planes this year carried more passengers per flight. Last year, passenger loads were limited to 21 persons. This year, planes carry 28.

The B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. scheduled extra night boats between Victoria and Vancouver Saturday, Sunday and today. Extra boats were put on the midnight run both ways.

British Labor Chiefs Back Wage, Profit Ceilings

LONDON (CP)—The Trades Union Congress said Britain now is in the most dangerous economic position since economic controls were applied, and that widespread unemployment threatens.

The statement was made by the T.U.C.'s General Council, representing 8,000,000 organized workers, in announcing that it will continue to support the government-sponsored program of wage restraints. Further government economies and trimming of business profits also were proposed.

The wage policy it said, has much to do with confidence in the stability of the pound sterling and Britain's ability to rebuild her financial reserves, increase production and expand exports.

The only alternative to a policy of restraint, the T.U.C. said, is the "acceptance under duress of such a measure of deflation as brought our movement to the edge of disaster in the inter-war years." Deflation would mean "mass unemployment, savage wage cuts and reductions in the standard of living" of all wage-earning classes.

The T.U.C. statement amplified a declaration of Nov. 24 which urged continued ceilings on wages, prices and profits.

"In urging the trade union movement to continue its resolute support of this policy and to observe for the time being still greater restraint in respect of their wage claims," the T.U.C. said, "the general council consider it necessary to say that no alternative recommendations have emerged from their anxious and prolonged consideration of the circumstances that exist today."


The report will be considered at a conference of affiliated unions here Jan. 12.

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94th Annual Statement
Condensed General Statement as at November 30, 1949

ASSETS	
Cash, Deposits with, and due from Other Banks	\$ 81,701,884.
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	Not exceeding 203,222,429.
Municipal and Other Securities	value 21,662,493.
Call Loans (secured)	7,062,401.
Commercial and Other Loans	137,242,365.
Bank Premises	5,508,399.
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contra)	2,886,110.
Other Assets	102,256.
Total Assets	\$459,388,337.
LIABILITIES	
Deposits	\$433,956,186.
Notes in Circulation	530,706.
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding	2,886,110.
Other Liabilities	284,432.
Dividends and Bonus Declared	300,552.
Capital	\$ 6,000,000.
Reserve Fund	14,000,000.
Undivided Profits	1,430,351.
Total Liabilities	\$459,388,337.

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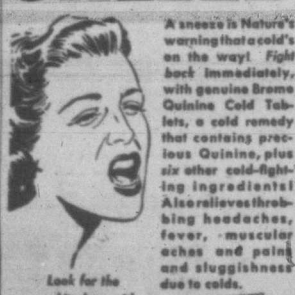
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Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well known for its soothing effect on throat irritations. Money refunded if it does not please you in every way.

Pinex is Dependable!

Bevin Leaves For Colombo Conference

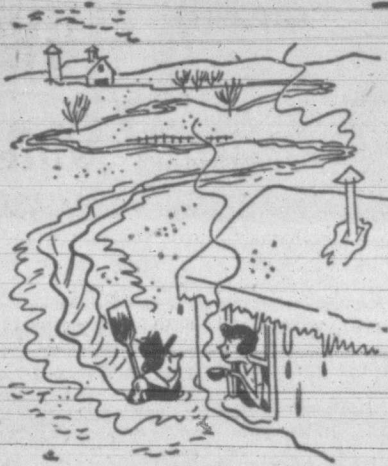
LONDON (BUP)—Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin left London Tuesday to attend the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Conference in Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 9.

Bevin, who suffered a slight heart attack Saturday, appeared to have recovered. He is accompanied by his special physician, Sir Alexander MacCall.

look for the big red bottle today!

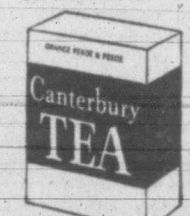


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FAWCETT GRANDE with MAJOR sawdust burner. Regular 129.00	89.00
WHITE ENAMEL coal and wood range, rifle shape. Regular 109.00	89.00
CREAM AND GREEN ENAMEL coal and wood range. Regular 89.00	49.00

BEACH COAL AND WOOD—white enamel range. Regular 109.00	79.00
FAWCETT CORVETTE cream enamel wick oil burner. Regular 119.00	89.00
ENTERPRISE STELLA cream enamel pot burner oil stove. Regular 119.00	89.00
CLARE JEWEL oil burner, pot burner, white enamel. Regular 99.00	69.00



RIGHT THROUGH—YATES TO VIEW

C.N.R. 1949 Income Deficit Estimated At \$45,000,000

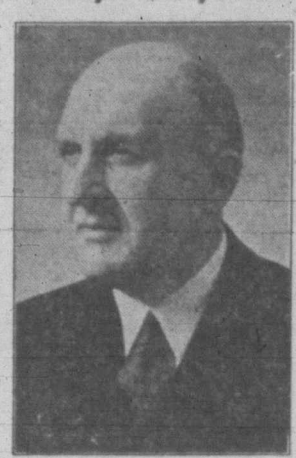
MONTREAL (CP)—Gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways for 1949 will establish a record high, but the shrinking margin between revenues and expenses "continues to cause considerable anxiety," R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, said Monday in a year-end statement.

He estimated gross revenues of \$499,000,000, an increase of \$8,000,000 over 1948. Operating expenses were estimated at \$480,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,000.

"The operating surplus of approximately \$19,000,000 will be the lowest since 1938," he said, "and, after provision for interest due on securities held by the public and owing to the government, payment of taxes, equipment rents and similar charges the year will end with an income deficit estimated at \$45,000,000."

Mr. Vaughan, retiring Dec. 31 after 51 years of railway service, recalled the railways' representations to the Transport Board and the Royal Commission on transportation.

"In all fairness," he said, "recognition should be made of the inclusion in C.N.R. operating expenses of the costs of non-



issues his last annual statement as head of C.N.R. . . . R. C. Vaughan, who Jan. 1 will be succeeded by Donald Gordon.

paying public services, and steps taken to relieve the railway of the burden created by them."

Final 1949 figures were expected to show 77,000,000 revenue-tons of freight moved, a 10 per cent reduction from 1948 or a 6.3 per cent drop when expressed in revenue-ton-miles. Passengers carried totaled about 19,000,000, a decrease of 1,000,000.

Mr. Vaughan will be succeeded by Donald Gordon, deputy governor of the Bank of Canada.

Setback For Russia Found In Nationhood For Indonesians

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—In the eyes of the non-Communist world, the Soviet Union suffered a sharp diplomatic setback with the transformation Tuesday of the old Dutch East Indies colonies into the sovereign United States of Indonesia.

Western diplomats say Moscow's defeat is two-fold, and explain it this way:

1. The birth of the new nation in the south Pacific serves as a testimonial to the fact that the non-Communist nations in general, and the Dutch in particular, can give more than lip service to the democratic principles they profess. This fact is expected to have considerable impact on world public opinion.

2. The U.S.I. comes into being after four years of guerrilla warfare and chaos. That means the removal from one part of the world of the type of environment in which Communism flourishes.

The non-Communist world's attitude on the second point was expressed by American delegate Warren R. Austin during the discussion on Indonesia in the 1949 General Assembly. Austin said:

"The continuation of the disputes is essential for the promotion of the Cominform's expansionist ambitions. By the nature of the case international Communism mushrooms in disension, strife and chaos."

It is apparent also that the settlement of the Dutch-Indonesian dispute, under the leadership of a U.N. conciliation commission, has reflected credit on the United Nations and given the U.N. valuable experience in dealing with problems of this type.

Police Investigate Strong-Arm Robbery

City police are investigating the robbery of J. G. Meher, 1025 Yates Street, early Christmas morning. Mr. Meher told police he was strong-armed by three men on Yates Street. He was unable to furnish police with any description of the robbers who took \$70 from him.

1950 Holy Year Cutting Into Ranks Of Italian Reds

By FRANK BRUTTO
ROME (AP)—Italy's Communist hierarchy looks with apprehension on the 1950 Holy Year.

It is sure, impartial observers believe, to cut into the party's ranks, and it may go a long way in tearing the Roman Catholic workman from the party's already loosened grasp.

There are many clear signs. One of the smallest, but sharp-

est, is the gift by Italian workers of Catholic Action of the silver hammer with which Pope Pius opened the Holy Door in Saint Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve.

Quotidiano, organ of the 4,000,000-strong Catholic Action, said: "It is Christian labor's manifestation of filial recognition of the Roman Pontiff."

Another sign of the fight under way for the workingman's allegiance was the speech made at the recent Budapest Cominform meeting by Palmiro Togliatti, head of the Italian Communist Party.

Togliatti said Communism must give "particular attention to the masses of Catholic workers and their organizations."

The government's program for land reform meanwhile is removing a prime reason for Communist Party membership.

But the clearest sign of Communist loss in Italy is the steady and lately sharp drop in response to strike calls—a drop that began visibly July 14, 1948, when a Sicilian student shot down Togliatti and strikes and disorders swept throughout Italy.

That day marked the break in

Thieves Ransack Doctor's Home

While the occupants were away at Parkville for the Christmas holidays, thieves forced their way into the home of Dr. William Hackney, 960 Joan Crescent, city police report.

They gained admission into the house by forcing the basement window and used an axe to force two basement doors open in order to get into the kitchen. All cupboards and drawers were ransacked.

Dr. Hackney said today that only a flashlight and an old watch were missing.

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Santa Claus, in the person of young Leonard Lightfoot, won a special prize at the children's ball at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.



Carole McKim as Topsy, "who just grewed," won the prize for best comical girls' costume under six years. Pictured with her are Cynthia Scott, a gollywog, and Wayne Jessop, a clown.



Shimmering cloth of gold, with overdress of coin-sized golden sequins won for Phyllis Pollard a special prize for girls over six years. In the same class Stella Mahoney won a prize for most original girl, with her snowman costume. Pictured with them is Julie Payne as a candy cane.



Although not prize winners, little Bonnie Watson as a fairy and Glenda Hawes as a bunny rabbit, danced happily and enjoyed all the fun.

Holly Procession

BROUGH, Westmorland, England (CP)—In this north of England town Christmas Night is known as "Holly Night" or "Holling" from an annual procession which used to take place here. An ash or holly tree, its tops filled with burning material, was carried in procession through the streets while twos-people followed, carrying torches and lighted branches.

Happy Laughter Of Youth, Colorful Costumes, At Fancy Dress Ball

Crystal Ballroom at Empress Hotel, with its huge chandeliers glistening and sparkling, and walls garlanded with fragrant cedar boughs and festive decorations, was a wonderful land of make believe yesterday evening where tiny fluffy fairies, elves and bunnies frolicked with nursery rhyme folk, old-fashioned ladies and gentlemen appeared with clowns, dancers, kittens, chickens, and a host of other imaginative characters.

The occasion was the annual Children's Fancy Dress Ball, for merly held by management of Empress Hotel and now sponsored by Major John Hedden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Mrs. H. L. Woolson, regent of the chapter, received guests and Mrs. T. A. Johnson was general convener.

PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes and special awards were presented to the following by Mrs. J. K. Hodges, wife of the manager of Empress Hotel:

In over six class, Gillian Edgell, Chinese girl, and John Mattie, best-dressed boy and girl; Stella Mahoney, snowman, best original girl; Frances Merriman and Shirley Pearson, dog and cat, best comical boy and girl; Phyllis Pollard, golden lady, special award.

Under six years, Rosanne Allen, period costume, and John Sutton, Superman, best-dressed boy and girl; Daphne Sims, canary, and Paul Bayliss, Indian maid, best original girl and boy; Carole McKim, Topsy, best comical girl; Tommy Sims, Pamela Harris, Frank Bayliss, Daphne Shaw, and Leonard Lightfoot, special prizes.

Judges were Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Lennox, and Victor Mott.

Small guests and their parents and friends included Judy, a figure skater, and Mrs. T. Hoey; David, East Indian, and Mrs. R. S. Gray; Sara, French peasant, and Mrs. W. Pope; Carol Anne Smith, fairy, with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Wolfe; Esther May Bache, with Miss M. B. Elkington; Barbara Ann, Empire lady, with mother, Mrs. D. R. Culbertson, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Culbertson, all of Seattle.

Wendy, black and white novelty, and Mrs. H. S. C. Archbold; Toby Lee Sanders as "Myrtle," with Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Sanders; Donna, Dutch girl, with Mrs. H. Hughes; Michael, cowboy, with Mrs. C. P. Connorton; Marilyn, party frock, with Mrs. G. W. Cudmore and Mrs. G. Smith; Teddie, Greek palace guard, with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexis; Kathryn, old-fashioned lady, with Mrs. J. Dangerfield; Kenneth, with Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Hart; Stephany, Hungarian boy, and Beverley, party frock, with Commodore and Mrs. Ken

neth Adams; Marlene, Hungarian girl and David as Roy Rogers, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Briggs; Rita Levedag of Seattle, party frock, with Mrs. M. Haeslop of Shanghai; Diana Taylor, with grandmother, Mrs. T. Lewis; Pam, kewpie doll, with Mrs. G. Olds.

Bonny and Patsy Sharp with Mrs. D. B. Sharp; Doria, bunny, with Mrs. Elbeek Wilson; Ronnie and Richard, Mrs. D. Pearsall; Wendy, black kitten, Mrs. Roy Tebo; Roger, grey kitten, Mrs. Glen Hutchinson; Daphne, pink fairy, Mrs. Bernard Shaw; Susan, pink fairy, Mrs. G. D. Campbell.

FUN AND FANTASY

Susan, red and white cowgirl, with Mrs. Clyde Savage and Alan; Marsha, old-fashioned lady, with Mr. and Mrs. George Herknett Jr.; Carol, old-fashioned lady, with Mr. J. B. Taylor; Kenny and Adela, cowboy and Dutch girl, with Mrs. W. R. Smith; Linda, rhumba dancer, with Mrs. M. Galhan.

Carol, old-fashioned lady, with Mrs. E. H. Keown; Linda June, Snow White, Mrs. H. Andrew; Alan, Blue Boy, Mrs. S. Shiner; Maureen McAloney, ballet; Barbara, polka dot, Mrs. C. J. Matie.

Helen, Panda bear, Mrs. S. H. Haynes; Angela, bride, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coventry; Pam and Carol, coolie and fairy queen, Mrs. R. A. Johnson; Betty May, jack-in-box, Mrs. E. King; Darla, Mr. and Mrs. M. Loughhead; Marnie, Coppehelua, Mrs. E. V. Davey.

Johnny, cowboy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nightingale; David, Robin Hood, Mrs. T. W. Walker; Ann and Bill, fairy and cowboy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lisco, Seattle.

Social—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, held a social meeting recently in K. of P. Hall, Worthy President Sister A. Anderson presiding. After the meeting a Christmas party was held under convener'ship of the president with Mesdames A. Edmonds, F. Harper, E. Lansdale and M. McDonald. Next meeting will be held on Jan. 13 with installation of officers. District Deputy Worthy Sister E. Kendall will be on her official visit. Degree captain Mrs. A. Edmonds asks that all officers on the degree team be at the K. of P. Hall the first Tuesday in January at 2.

This is good either as a candy or confection. Melt a package of chocolate chips over hot water and stir in two cups corn flakes and two tablespoons each of chopped almonds, uncooked prunes, dried apricots and raisins. Drop by small spoonfuls onto waxed paper to harden.

Here's something easy to prepare to serve with afternoon tea. Toast raisin bread and butter it generously while it's hot. Then sprinkle with cinnamon sugar and pop it into a hot oven or under the broiler for a minute or two. Cut into strips to serve.

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Two dainty blue fairies, Elizabeth Baker and Sunny Patton, rest for a moment in the midst of gaily and just watch the fun. They are cousins, visiting in Victoria for the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Patton of Edmonton and Port Alberni, respectively.



A Superman costume in brilliant red and blue, won for John Sutton the best dressed boy prize under six. He is pictured with two small friends, Elaine Richmond, a hula girl, and Terry Davies, a bellboy.



Frank Bayliss as an Indian chief, won a special prize; his small brother Paul as an Indian maid won best original boy prize under six years; John Matte, as a cowboy won best dressed boy prize over six years. Kenneth Smith, right, also wore a cowboy costume.

Sounds simple but we had this delicious salad at a very swish salad bar recently. On a bed of crisp shredded lettuce was a mound of fluffy cottage cheese surrounded with chilled grapefruit sections and slices of avocado, French dressing and sesame seed rolls were passed.

Handbags are smaller than ever. The small, carefully designed bags of suede, kid, and of corded satin and other soft materials are tops. Appearing in local stores are eye-catching bags, highlighted with a colorful old-world scene, or floral picture, for evening and late afternoon wear.

300 Dance At Sub-Deb Ball At Empress Hotel Last Night

Following the children's ball at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening, a subdeb ball was held from 9 until 1, in the Crystal Ballroom, when more than 300 of Victoria's young-teen-age set danced to the music of Len Ayre's orchestra. Major John Hebbden Gillespie Chapter, I.O. D.E., arranged the ball. The regent, Mrs. H. L. Woolson, welcomed guests.

Assisting on the floor committee were: Mrs. T. A. Johnston, convener, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speck and Mr. Woolson.

Mr. Frank L. Godfrey, Sidney, V.I., recently signed the register at British Columbia House, London, Eng.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cook, Seattle, are visiting in this city; guests of Miss Josephine Murray, Montrose Apartments.

Mrs. L. S. Hamilton, Victoria, and her daughter, Mrs. Frances H. Ney, Seattle, are registered at the Empress Hotel for the holiday season.

Miss Virginia Ryan of Seattle is spending the holiday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Metcalfe, Lovatt Avenue.

Miss Lila Hunt arrived by plane over the week-end to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hunt, 3771 Saanich Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Horth, Satellite Drive, North Saanich, entertained recently in honor of their daughter, Donna Marie, on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Dann, with their daughter Pamela, came from Port Alberni to spend the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Neideram, 422 Simcoe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimmonpre, all of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Emma Hick and Mrs. Florence Scandling, 833 Princess Avenue, during the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Merry, 1251 Burnside West, have as their guests during the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sagen with their daughter and son, Carolyn and Richard, of Kent, Wash.

Miss Evelyn Mermod, who has spent the past few months in the Orient as air hostess with Canadian Pacific Airlines, is in Victoria for the holiday season, the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Mermod, Oak Street.

Mrs. Dorothy Symonds and Misses Dora and Alice Stocken will be at home this Saturday, from 4 to 6, at the home of the former, 2949 Orillia Street, to honor their father, Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken, on his 91st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stockdill were hosts to 25 guests last evening at a dinner party in Princess Charlotte Room, Empress Hotel, on the occasion of their 44th wedding anniversary, which was on Monday. The occasion also marked the 10th wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stockdill, today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Church, 1259 Oliver Street, have returned from Vancouver where they attended the Christmas Eve wedding of their son, Mr. John Spencer Church to Miss Shirley Anne Yeo. Mrs. J. W. Church, 46 Douglas Street, grandmother of the groom and Miss Mary Church, also crossed to the mainland for the ceremony.

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War Memorial Scholarships Awarded

Five I.O.D.E. war memorial post-graduate scholarships were awarded at a meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, executive committee, held with the National President, Mrs. Frank P. McCurdy presiding.

Since 1921, following World War I, the I.O.D.E. has offered war memorial post-graduate scholarships for advanced graduate work. These scholarships are tenable in any British university overseas and have a value of \$2,000 each.

These post-graduate scholar-

ships from the permanent part of the order's first war memorial are popularly known as the "I.O.D.E. Overseas Scholarships." Each scholarship is given for one year but it may be granted for a second year since it is not possible to obtain a British degree in less than two years. To date 173 I.O.D.E. overseas scholarships have been awarded by the order.

The scholarships are open to both men and women and great care is taken to choose the ablest available graduates of Canadian universities. To qualify, a candidate must have graduated from a Canadian university and must have done or be doing post-graduate work.

For the college year 1950-51, the five new awards announced have been made one in each of the following provinces: British

Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, and New Brunswick.

Peter Remnant, the British Columbia winner, is a Canadian of English-Scottish descent, born at Vancouver, on August 6, 1922.

Mr. Remnant's father served in World War I with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles until he was wounded in 1916; later in that same year he was discharged as medically unfit for active service. Mr. Remnant himself served with Canadian Army in Canada and in England from May, 1943, to September, 1945.

He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with first-class honors in philosophy from the University of British Columbia in 1947, and the degree of Master of Arts from the same university in 1948. He spent the winter session of 1948-49 at the Univer-

sity of California, teaching in the Department of Philosophy and at the same time carrying on with his graduate studies. He plans to continue post-graduate studies under Professors Ryle and Weldon at Magdalen College, Oxford.

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Oil Production In Alberta Doubled During Past Year

By A. B. GARRETT

EDMONTON (CP)—Mushrooming oil development in Alberta during 1949 has doubled production, boosted estimated reserves beyond the 1,000,000,000-barrel mark and brought practically all the large oil companies on the continent into an ever-widening search for oil.

Dwindling reserves in the United States together with the spectacular success of wildcats in Alberta have sparked the undertakings.

New discoveries and development of known fields have brought official estimates of the billion-barrel reserve—more than twice the amount "in sight" at this time last year. Officials say Alberta now could produce 150,000 barrels of oil daily—half Canadian requirements.

In February, 1946, when the first major strike of the oil boom was made at Leduc, 20 miles southwest of Edmonton, 10 geophysical crews were scouring the prairies for geological clues that would lead to oil. Today there are 111 such crews at work in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

More than 220 wildcat wells have been drilled at scattered points from the international border to the Northwest Territories.

FAMOUS WILDCAT

Most famous of the wildcats is Imperial Schoep No. 1 at Golden Spike, 13 miles west of Edmonton, which roared in with an initial flow of 10,000 barrels a day—the biggest oil well in

Canada. Further drilling in the area shows promise. More than \$100,000,000 has been spent on oil development in western Canada this year, and it is estimated that next year's figure may reach \$150,000,000.

Reflecting the development, is the Alberta financial picture. The provincial government last month reported a record overall cash surplus of \$1,953,431 on operations in the first six months of the year. Principal items contributing to the surplus were related to the oil business with a whopping \$10,233,000 reaped from the sale of oil leases on Crown lands. This was \$9,500,000 more than last year.

Edmonton, in the heart of the oil fields, shows the most spectacular effects of the boom. Building permits issued so far this year total a record-breaking \$38,205,000.

Warns Investors Time Draws Nigh To Be Cautious

By HUMPHREY B. NEILL

SAXTONS RIVER, VI. (NANA)—It's an old saying that when newspaper headlines blaze the news of booming business and stock-market advances, it is time for the prudent man to stop, look, and listen. He recalls other times when only a few months intervened between boom news and a down-turn in the cycle.

It appears probable that December—and early January—will be full of holiday cheer for business and the stock market. Accordingly, it will be smart to be prepared for false illusions of boom after the new year gets under way.

In tracing the movements of

the business cycle—and of the cycles in prices—one finds that momentum is an economic and psychological factor that requires thoughtful weighing. Psychological factors are not accurately measurable. Nonetheless, moments of economic trends—both up and down—do enter into any study of trends.

It will be noticed that trends in all economic series pick up faster momentum when headed downward than when climbing up. This is an informative demonstration of the psychological influences in economics. The push of fear, for instance, is stronger than the pull of hope. Trends fall, therefore, faster than they rise.

This leads to the thought that whereas a contrary opinion undoubtedly suggests caution, at present, the momentum may well carry further.

In other words, while timing is virtually impossible in

economics—accurate timing, that is—one is warranted in being watchful and observant when optimism becomes as widespread as it is now becoming.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

REASONING of sports fans who sit back and throw debris on the playing surface is hard to understand. Latest outbreak of missile tossing has been witnessed at recent Coast League hockey engagements. Take Monday's game with Portland. There was no reason for the spectators to toss cushions, programs, etc. over all the ice towards the close of play. The customers had nothing to get mad about—unless they were hostile over the poor showing of the Cougars, and that hardly called for such a demonstration. Any team is entitled to a bad game.

POOR sportsmanship is the only way to describe such action. And the blame cannot be placed on the shoulders of the young fans. I personally saw several adults heave cushions on to the ice. One woman fan seemed to take special delight in showing off her prowess as a "pitcher." What can you expect from the kids when they see their elders acting in such a manner? I am at a loss to understand just what satisfaction anybody gets from throwing some form of debris on the ice. Don't they ever stop to think that some body can suffer a serious eye injury if struck by the corner of a program or cushion? Best way to stop similar incidents would be for three or four of the guilty to be barred from future hockey games.

NO DOUBT the Cougars are just counting off the remaining days in December. The final month of the year has been a disastrous one for the Victoria hockey club. It has seen them drop three of their last five home starts. With the Portland club coming fast it looks like a grand scramble towards the close of the schedule for the last three playoff positions. Right now New Westminster Royals appear to be headed for their second straight northern division championship. The other three spots in the post-season series appear to be a toss-up. Although the Victoria club blew a grand chance to improve its position by dropping those two games to Portland, its position is by no means desperate. The boys will just have to shake themselves and come out of their current slump. Here's hoping it will be at Portland tonight, otherwise the Penguins will be breathing right down their necks.

A UNIVERSITY president whose own college sent its undefeated team to a southern bowl two years ago has lashed out at football bowl games in the United States, charging they are not college controlled, are sometimes of dubious nature, and "unduly prolong the annual fall hysteria built up around football." President William Carlson of the University of Delaware, writing in Collier's, says: "This carnival of prostituted education has mushroomed from a single bowl, affiliated with California's Pasadena Tournament of Roses. I find not an iota of justification for the educational goals of a genuine college or university in abetting these promotions. I contend the price is too great. The game has been aborted from its original fine objective until it is purely business. It is becoming more so, as far as we can contrive it. I think we owe it to ourselves to do business in an atmosphere more like that of a campus instead of a bargain basement."

Top Clubs Capture Rugged Ice Battles

The holiday spirit did not prevail to any extent at the Memorial Arena last night during the four-and-a-half-hour Victoria Commercial Hockey League program. Instead of kindly thoughts towards one another, players on the six squads went all out and roughness was the keynote of the evening.

A total of 1,222 sat through the three games. The top three squads, Coach Lines, Douglas Tire and the Navy, all came through with flying colors to bolster their positions. The bus drivers and the Tremen scored identical 5 to 3 decisions over Civil Service and B.O.P., respectively while the B.A.s flattened the Hotelmen to the tune of 6 to 1.

JONES STARS

Gunning for his third straight shutout, Navy goalie Norman Jones drew a big hand from the appreciative crowd for his sterling efforts in the blue-jackets' citadel. Jones came within an ace of making the record as Rod Jensen robbed him of a goose egg at 7:25 in the final stanza when his shot hit the post, and deflected in behind the agile netminder. Les Corby paced the Navy attack with two goals, while Harvey Mitchell, Jim Olsvik, Ivan Wood and Cliff Coulter added singletons.

The loop-leading Coach Lines sextette ran into trouble with the rejuvenated Civil Service squad in the second game. Teams fought on fairly even terms for the first 10 minutes, but suddenly Ray Ball broke through for two quick tallies at 11:23 and 12:20 to give Civil Service a big 2 to 0 edge.

Vic Feasey finally broke the ice for the leaders after only 58 seconds of the second period when he banged home Eddie

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Public Skating—8 to 10 p.m.

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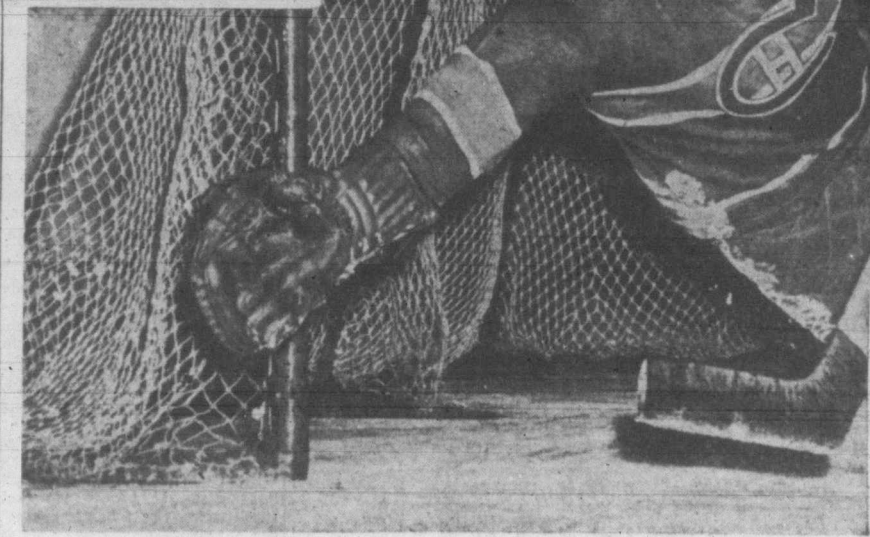
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Ol' Pete Alexander Faces Greatest Fight Of Career

By BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The years have not dealt kindly with Ol' Pete Alexander, but the great pitcher never was a man to ask quarter. And ask the men who played against him—he never gave much, either.

The long, raw-boned Nebraskan who won 373 games in a 20-year National League career may be near the end of the biggest game of all. He's pitching against a cancer that already has taken one ear and virtually deafened him.

His words come haltingly from his hospital bed. Doctors here have yet to report their final diagnosis, but the cancer—says his divorced wife, Amy—stems from sun irritation on his fair skin during his long playing career.

Nearing 63, Ol' Pete—Grover Cleveland Alexander in the record books—would prefer to forget about most of the last 20 years. Much of it, especially with poor health in recent years, hasn't been pleasant.

WOULD HELP KIDS

Baseball is still foremost in his mind. Answering questions which had to be written for him, because of his failing hearing, Pete told this interviewer: "When I get out of here, I'd like to get the chance to work with youngsters and help them get along in the game."

"A kid has to start young and

most of it depends on natural ability. But the right guidance helps. I think I could tell them in a hurry how to add to their ability."

He's got a way with kids. He helped thousands of them in his 33 victories were shutouts. "My top salary in baseball was \$10,000 with St. Louis," Pete said. He started with the Phillies for \$1,500 and was boosted to \$2,000 after winning 28.

While never in the big money, Alex undoubtedly realized a substantial total from baseball. But it's all gone.

Ol' Pete, much too proud to say he's broke, conceded that he has no property or real estate holdings anywhere.

"But I did own my own home once," he said.

GREAT RECORD

From 1911 through 1930, Alex's strong right arm worked for the Phillies, the Cubs and the Cardinals.

Exhibition Junior Hockey Will Be the Vague at the Memorial Arena tomorrow night when the Victoria All-Star team of the Island Junior League plays host to Kerrisdale Monarchs at 8:30.

Kerrisdale only recently started in junior competition and in this fact compares with Victoria, but the mainland club is reported to be a strong one and their record to date bears this out.

The feature game will be preceded by a juvenile game between Royals and Bears at 7.

Line-up of the visiting puckmen includes Keith Watley, Al Patrick, Jim Beaton, Dick McMaster, Kenny Cox, Bob Cope, Stan Homola, Howie Brookler, Gerry Gillis, Jack Crawford, Glen McIntyre, Russ Lindsay and Bob Lawson.

MIDGET PLAY

In midget games of the Victoria Minor Hockey Association Tuesday Maroons edged Senators 5 to 4, and Royals and Capitals battled to a 2 to 2 tie.

Ian Holroyd played the hero role for Maroons by scoring the winning goal 15 seconds from the end of the first stanza and 4 to 2 at the end of the second frame.

Goalgetters for the winners were Ken Schebek with two and Larry Pearce and Will Farquhar with singletons. Bill Kirby with two and Eric Clark and Leon Goudal with a one tallied for the Senators.

In the Royals/Capitals game Leachman and John Makowsky scored for Royals and Don Thompson and Kirby for Capitals.

at many country fairs and bush tracks in the mid-west and west, won in a race with Longden here a week ago. Their three-year-old mounts were rated as equal by the track.

Longden, a product of the Canadian prairie circuit, has ridden the most winners in North America three times during his long career. He didn't take his defeat by Mrs. Davis any too well.

Longden In Second Race With Woman

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex. (AP)—The Caliente race track management said Tuesday that jockey Johnny Longden and Mrs. Mantha Davis have agreed to meet in a second match horse race here Jan. 15.

Mrs. Davis, 32, who has ridden

Cougars Hoping To End Slump At Portland Tonight

Tonight in Portland the Victoria Cougars will attempt to halt their worst slump since the opening of the Coast Hockey League campaign in October. It will be the third meeting between the clubs in five days, with the Penguins boasting two straight victories on Victoria ice.

Following the Portland game the Cougars will head back to prepare for a battle with New Westminster Royals, northern division leaders, here Friday night. Next Monday afternoon they host Vancouver Canucks.

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The Dominion women's basketball champions, C. and C. Taxi, formerly Cec's U-Drive, need players, and the need grows more imminent day by day.

Saturday is the final day for signing new players and the club approaches the deadline date with only six team members in the fold. It is easily understandable that more than six players are needed if the club hopes to defend its Canadian championship successfully.

Of last year's title-winning club, there are only four returnees—Flo and Marion Kennedy, Rita Kaitenbach and Evelyn Stoltz. Newcomers are Helen Pettigrew and Shirley Stevens.

Margaret LaLachur and Kay Trevelyan of last year's club did not turn out this year while Mary Casillo, star of the Dominion finals, retired following the series after a long and glorious career in the sport.

Coach Hank Rowe of the University of Victoria would give him a call. The Dominion finals are slated for eastern Canada this season.

Elmer Lach Returns To Bolster Canadiens

Elmer Lach, star centre of the Montreal Canadiens, will be back in action tonight after a lay-off since Dec. 16 when he suffered a cut foot in a game against Toronto.

But that was about the only bright note in the National Hockey League's roster of injuries. All six teams are in action again tonight as the holiday grind continues until next Monday.

The Canadiens, currently heading the five teams who are chasing the league-leading Detroit Red Wings, now have only Hal Laycoe on the injured list.

Tonight the Canadiens play at Toronto; Chicago Black Hawks are at New York Rangers, and Boston Bruins are at Detroit Red Wings. Detroit holds an 11-point lead over Montreal, but there's only six points between the second-place Canadiens and the last-place Black Hawks.

LUMLEY ILL.

Toronto Leafs still have centres Ted Kennedy and Cal Gardner out with injuries. The newest and most prominent member of the hospital club is Detroit's goalie Harry Lumley, stricken with intestinal flu following the Wings 4 to 2 victory over Montreal Sunday. With Lumley likely unable to play tonight, the Wings are expected to have Terry Sawchuk of the A.H.L. Indianapolis team in goal. Wings' permanent stand-by, Jim Shirley, was injured in the face in practice Tuesday.

The Canadiens need Lach for the game at Toronto tonight. They've been driving without much success and the Leafs likewise are desperate for victory. Lach will centre a line with Rocket Richard and Rip Riepelle.

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Hockey Scores

W.C.J.H.L.
Calgary 4, Regina 2.
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Saskatoon 4, Flin Flon 6.
JUNIOR EXHIBITION
Montreal Canadiens 7, Winnipeg Canadiens 2.
U.S.H.L.
Omaha 5, Louisville 4.
O.H.A. SENIOR A
Toronto 10, Owen Sound 6.
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Toronto-Mariboros 7, Stratford 1.
Barrie 5, Galt 3.
St. Catharines 4, Oshawa 1.
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Mrs. Hew Paterson Named Life Member

Mrs. Hew Paterson has been elected a life member of the Victoria Golf Club. She joined as a junior in 1904 and has been actively associated with the club ever since.

In 1908 she won the women's club title and in 1948, 40 years later, Mrs. Paterson again lifted the crown.

In 1910 and 1911 Mrs. Paterson won the women's Pacific Northwest championship. She has served as women's captain at Oak Bay and worked for many years on the committee.

Imperial penny postage was introduced between Canada and Britain on Christmas Day, 1898.

Hockey Standings

COAST LEAGUE				
Northern Division				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
Westminster	19	9	9	157
Vancouver	17	15	4	159
Seattle	16	14	5	108
VICTORIA	16	16	2	124
Tacoma	15	15	3	157
Portland	13	16	4	112

Southern Division				
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S. Francisco	20	10	2	134
San Diego	15	14	8	104
Los Angeles	11	18	4	108
Fresno	9	20	6	90

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE				
Team	W	L	T	Pts
Coach Lines	7	1	2	50
Douglas Tire	7	2	1	37
Navy	5	3	2	32
Hotelmen	4	6	0	31
Civil Service	3	6	1	25
B.O.P.	1	9	0	28

Norm Schirner Scoring Star In Calgary Ice Win

CALGARY (CP)—The son of a former National Hockey League great last night helped Calgary Buffaloes maintain their home-ice superiority in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League as Buffs shaded Regina Pats 4 to 2.

Young Norm Schirner, son of Sweeney, sparked the Calgary attack with a goal and an assist. He played one of his best games of this season, his first in junior company.

The win—Buffs' eighth in nine starts of their own ice—boosted the Calgaryans into a fourth-place tie with Pats.

Other Buffalo goal-getters were Howie Lacombe, Ross Tyrell and Bob Carruthers.

A near donnybrook broke out in the second period and players on both clubs mixed it freely before officials separated the batters. Pats were awarded 10 of the game's 15 penalties.

Jack Kramer Posts 35th Tour Victory

LONDON (AP)—Jack Kramer practically swept Pancho Gonzales off Wembley's indoor court Tuesday night with a straight-set victory in their international professional tennis rivalry.

Kramer won 6-1, 6-4.

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Blackpool Moves Up In Football Campaign

LONDON (Reuter) — Liverpool held onto its leadership of the English Soccer League first division Tuesday, tying Chelsea 2 to 2 before 58,000 spectators on their home ground as the league played another full schedule of holiday matches.

Manchester United, tying 0 to 0 with Arsenal before 65,000, barely held second place, which they now share with Blackpool. Blackpool closed the gap by topping Burnley, 2 to 0.

Top positions in the second division were unchanged. Tottenham Hotspur, tying 1 to 1 with Chesterfield, stayed in the lead. Sheffield Wednesday held to second spot, tying 0 to 0 with Blackburn Rovers. Hull City gained two points by defeating Brentford 2 to 0.

THIRD DIVISION

Notts County stayed on top of the third division southern section, beating Ipswich Town 4 to 0. Norwich City moved into second place, defeating Nottingham Forest 1 to 0. Northampton Town, tying 1 to 1 with Port Vale, share third position with Torquay United, who tied 3 to 3 with Bristol City.

Doncaster Rovers again topped

the third division northern, though they only managed a scoreless draw with New Brighton, and Rochdale stayed in second place in spite of being defeated by Southport, 3 to 2. Stockport County were still only two points behind after being defeated by Halifax Town, 3 to 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division
Arsenal 0, Manchester U. 0.
Blackpool 2, Burnley 0.
Derby County 4, Birmingham City 1.
Fulham 0, Everton 0.
Liverpool 2, Chelsea 2.
Manchester City 1, Huddersfield Town 2.
Middlesbrough 1, Newcastle U. 0.
Preston North End 1, Leicester City 2.
Sheff. Wed. 0, Sunderland 1.
West Bromwich A. 2, Bolton W. 1.

Second Division
Blackburn R. 0, Sheffield W. 0.
Bury 1, Bradford 0.
Cardiff City 1, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Chesterfield 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Coventry City 1, Leicester City 2.
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Leeds U. 1, Barnsley 0.
Queens Park R. 1, Grimsby Town 2.
Sheff. U. 1, Preston North End 0.
Southampton 3, Luton T. 1.
Swansea Town 1, West Ham U. 0.

Third Division Southern
Aldershot 1, Reims County 1.
Bristol Rovers 3, Leyton Orient 0.
Ipswich Town 0, Notts County 4.
Northampton Town 1, Port Vale 1.
Nottingham Forest 0, Norwich City 1.
Reading 2, B. and R. Athletic 1.
Sheff. U. 1, Exeter City 0.
Skelton Town 4, Brighton and H.A. 2.
Torquay U. 3, Bristol City 3.
Walsford 0, Crystal Palace 0.

Third Division Northern
Bradford City 1, Clitheroe 0.
Barnsley 0, York City 3.
Doncaster Rovers 0, New Brighton 0.
Gateshead 1, Darlington 2.
Hull City 3, Stockport County 1.
Hartlepool U. 3, Barrow 2.
Lincoln City 2, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Oldham Athletic 1, Mansfield Town 0.
Southport 2, Rochdale 2.
Tranmere Rovers 0, Rotherham U. 2.
Wrexham 1, Accrington Stanley 1.

IRISH LEAGUE
Ballymena U. 4, Coleraine 1.
Bangor 0, Glenelg 4.
Cliftonville 0, Ards 0.
Derry City 1, Portadown 0.
Distillery 0, Linfield 2.
Glentworth 0, Crusaders 0.

Canadiens Juniors Score Second Win

WINNIPEG (CP) — Montreal Canadiens of the Quebec Junior League last night walloped Winnipeg Canadiens of the Manitoba loop 7 to 2 in an exhibition junior hockey contest before approximately 1,600 fans.

It was the second straight victory for the Quebec League leaders in as many starts in their four-game western jaunt. They defeated Port Arthur Juniors 3 to 1 at the Lakehead Monday afternoon.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP) — Babe Alexander, a spokesman for Philadelphia's Phillies says this is typical of the club's spirit. Last season Mike Gollat was hobbling around on a bad leg and playing pretty fair ball in spite of it. But when the Phils tried to send him to a doctor for repairs, Mike would conveniently forget the appointment. Finally Manager Eddie Sawyer became insistent, so Gollat told him: "I'll go if you will promise not to take me out of the line-up. It's too tough getting up here to quit now that I am up."

The Phils, incidentally, are confident that baseball's "bonus" rule will be repealed shortly, and when it is they'll ship bonus outfielder Stan Holmigg to Toronto immediately. But pitcher Curt Simmons will be retained on the theory that he's ready for the majors.

HONEST HEARTS

Frank Lawrence, owner of the Portsmouth, Va., Cubs, drew a big round of applause with this one during the minor league draft meeting. When his turn came to select, Frank arose and said: "The Portsmouth club is indeed happy to select shortstop Pete Spatafora. Playing with Lynchburg last year, this guy beat me out of both the pennant and playoffs. It's certainly a relief to have him on my side now."

Seattle Sport Honors Jockey Gord Glisson

SEATTLE (AP) — Jockey Gordon Glisson was named Seattle's "man of the year in sports" on Tuesday night at a banquet featuring Harold "Red" Grange as guest speaker.

It was the second honor of its type for Glisson, who grew up here and did his first riding at Longacres track. Recently he was named jockey of the year by New York writers.

Glisson was picked by a jury of sports fans for the award, which is sponsored annually by a newspaper. The list of candidates included Ed "Porky" Oliver, nationally prominent golf professional, and Arnold Rieger, equally prominent as a trap shooter.

Who's Playing In Bowls

NEW YORK (UP) — Here's how they will line up for the football bowl games:

(Won-Lost records in parentheses)

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—California (10-0) vs. Ohio State (6-1-2).
Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex.—Rice (9-1) vs. North Carolina (7-3).

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La.—Oklahoma (10-0) vs. Louisiana State (8-2).
Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.—Kentucky (9-1) vs. Santa Clara (7-2-1).

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.—Georgetown (5-4) vs. Texas Western (7-2-1).
Oleander Bowl, Galveston, Tex.—McMurry (7-2-1) vs. Missouri Valley (8-2).

Pineapple Bowl, Honolulu—Stanford (6-3-1) vs. University of Hawaii (7-1).
Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.—Missouri (7-3) vs. Maryland (7-1).

Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla.—Tallahassee (Fla.) State (8-1) vs. Wofford (11-0).
Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz.—Tempe (Ariz.) State (7-2) vs. Xavier (0-0) (9-1).

Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.—Emory and Henry (11-0) vs. St. Vincent (9-0).

Cricketers Unhappy As Army Takes Close

YORK, Eng. (CP) — England's most promising young cricketer to come along in many years won't be available for regular play next summer, and Yorkshire officials have sent out for a fresh supply of crying towels.

Eighteen-year-old Brian Close has been called up for compulsory military training and will serve 18 months with the Royal Corps of Signals. In one season of county play, he stamped himself as a hopeful who might be a big help in getting the Ashes back from Australia.

Brian achieved the all-rounder's double last summer—1,000 runs

and 100 wickets in first-class play. He became the youngest player to win an England cap. And—an even bigger compliment in these canny parts—he was also the youngest player ever capped by Yorkshire.

PLAYS SOCCER

Like many outstanding cricketers he plays soccer in the winter. He's performed for Leeds United and it's whispered the mighty Arsenal—which also has cricketer star Denis Compton on the payroll—has been dicker for his services when he leaves the army.

The youngster's success story began in the Yorkshire village of Rawdon where everybody says

Fielder Holds Lead In Junior Ice Race

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — Fleet Guy Fielder of Lethbridge Native Sons has maintained his six-point edge over Vern Pachal of Crow's Nest Pass Lions in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League's individual scoring race for another week.

Fielder has 58 points, made up of 26 goals and 32 assists. Pachal has 27 goals and 25 assists. Pachal is the circuit's leading goal-getter. His 27 is one more than Fielder, while Fielder tops the assist column with 32.

SPOKANE WINS

NELSON (CP) — Flashing three goals in the first period, Spokane Flyers last night hung a 4 to 2 Western International Hockey League defeat on the Nelson Maple Leafs. Winger Nadeau paced the Flyers with two goals.

"didn't ah tell tha?" when discussing Brian's rise to fame. His big chance came in the spring of 1949, when he made the county XI and proceeded to take wickets all over the place and score runs when they were most needed.

A professional, he was selected for The Players against The Gentlemen in the annual highlight game at Lord's. He took three wickets and was top scorer for his side.

Test selectors threw him in against New Zealand's tourists. Close came through by taking a wicket. In his only appearance at bat he was out for nought—but on a phenomenal catch of a mighty wallop that appeared to be sailing into the crowd.

TIDES

Dec	High	Low	High	Low	High	Low
28	10:15	9:15	10:15	9:15	10:15	9:15
29	10:30	9:30	10:30	9:30	10:30	9:30
30	10:45	9:45	10:45	9:45	10:45	9:45
31	11:00	10:00	11:00	10:00	11:00	10:00

SUNRISE AND SETTIME
Pacific Standard Time
Dec. 28—Rises 8:06 a.m.; sets 4:58 p.m.

Baseball Tops Sports Revival Among Nippons

TOKYO (AP) — On almost every vacant lot in this scarred country, Japanese of all ages are busily engaged in forwarding a new enthusiasm for sports, and particularly their favorite game—baseball.

Imported whole from North America, baseball has swept virtually every corner of Japan.

It is more popular even than the sport in which the Japanese excel—swimming. But they are nevertheless proud of stocky Hironoshin Furuhashi who really brought them back to international athletic attention. He set three world records in a spectacular performance at the A.A.U. swimming championships in Los Angeles last August.

Half a dozen other sports, all imported from abroad, have found new postwar popularity among the vigorous Japanese. Before the war, they were familiar with such games as American football, rugby, soccer, basketball, track and field, tennis and golf. Most of these sports withered and some died during the martial period.

OUTLAW NATIVE SPORTS

Now, most of the purely native Japanese sports have been outlawed by occupation authorities because they are considered too militaristic. In this category are judo (jū jitsu), kendo, a style of fencing on the pattern of ancient two-sword warriors, and karate, a type of strong-arm performance with toughened hands which was sometimes fatal.

Sumo wrestling is the only sport of Japanese origin which is still popular. It features the biggest men in the country in a push-and-grunt performance heavily encrusted with tradition.

The people take baseball in large doses. Makeshift teams

play at every conceivable opportunity, from office workers spending the noon hour to students who start at 4 in the morning in order to get to school on time. They play on rocky diamonds, on postage stamps of land and on fields so close together that the centerfielder in one game stands behind the second baseman in another contest.

The first race run on a dirt track was at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1830. (Prior to that time all races were run over turf courses.)



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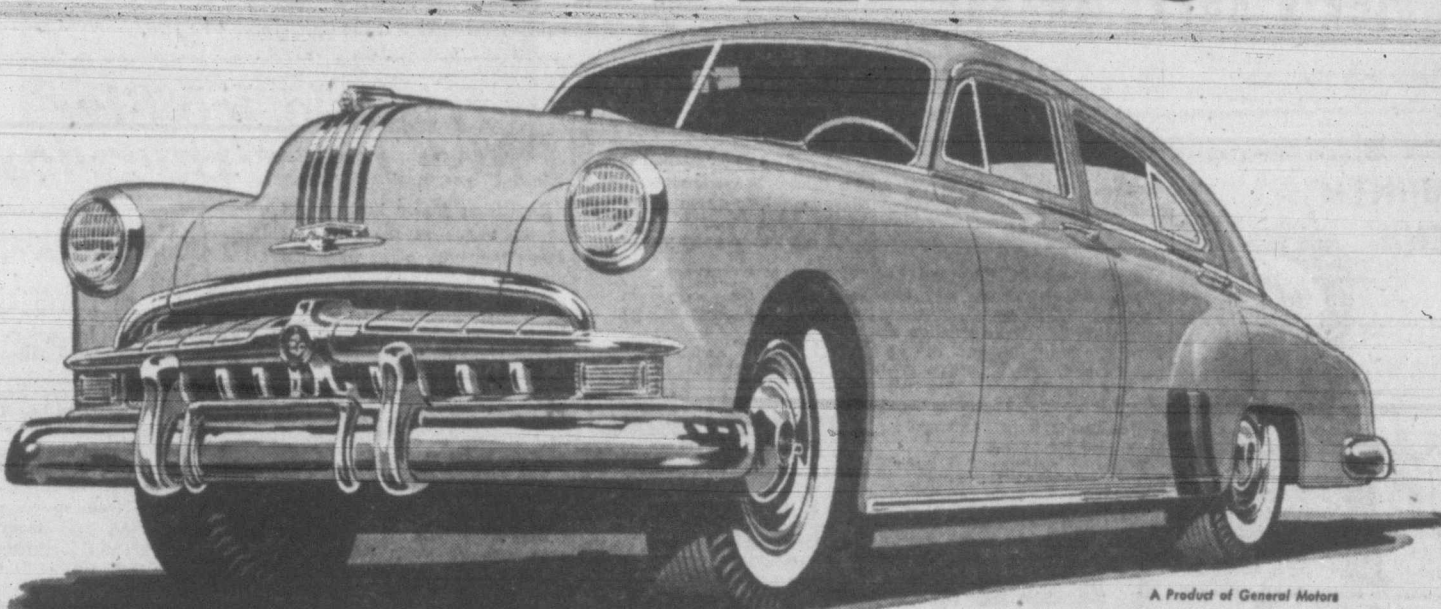
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Unsteady Burmese Regime Seeking Friends In West

By PATRICK O'DONOVAN
LONDON (ONS) — Fumbling a little, the Burmese Government is seeking friends in the West. They are still caught up in the world's most complicated civil war and they still hesitate on the brink of utter bankruptcy.

But there has been a change of heart in Rangoon. Talks are going on in Rangoon in which Burma is seeking financial assistance from Commonwealth countries. The Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, has recently declared that of all the many ways of life offered by the world, the British way was most suitable for Burma. The Foreign Minister, U Aye Maung, has made plain his connection with the Western way of thinking in his brilliant chairmanship of a legal committee of the United Nations from which he has just gone home.

Faced with the fantastic losses made by everyone of the nationalized industries in the last two years, the Burmese Government has halted its ferocious program of nationalization and is trying to persuade foreign capital to return and invest in the country.

But foreign business has not committed itself. There is a feeling that any new industry they may create, as soon as it is profitable, will again fall under the government axe.

And further to discourage them, none of the nationalized companies, such as the teak concessions or the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, which once owned more craft than any other concern in the world on which the main north to south communications of Burma depended, have received one rupee of compensation.

Fundamentally, the difficulty remains that the Rangoon government is not in control of Burma, cannot collect revenue or insure even the appearance of law and order. There are still five separate and simultaneous rebellions in arms against the government.

The most important of these, the rebellion of the Karen hill tribes, who want a separate state, and a large one, has nowhere been defeated, though it no longer threatens Rangoon itself.

The Karens have shown an almost Japanese ferocity and tenacity when shelled by Burmese gunboats and 25 pounders. But since Burmese troops have shown a strong dislike for crossing the last 300 yards in any assault, they have perhaps not been seriously threatened.

Nevertheless, the Karens now are withdrawn to areas that could compose a reasonable autonomous Karen state within

the Burmese Union. And once again there is a chance of compromise. At present the Karens have small arms and if there is no compromise, there is no reason why the fighting should not continue for several years.

The Karen forces are led and trained by tribesmen who fought under the British during the war against the Japanese. There is one ex-R.A.F. man with them and one Irish-Eurasian. Neither seem to be of any importance.

The other revolutionary parties, some of them allied into a loose organization called the Democratic Front round Proeme, are still undefeated. None of the important communication routes in the country are absolutely safe. There has been only a minor improvement in the military situation.

Earlier this year the Socialist Party left the government to go into Parliamentary opposition. They now are forming their own small arms and may themselves follow the familiar pattern of Burmese political life.

Thakin Nu's government is a non-party, caretaker affair. It receives increasing support from moderates and among the frontier areas. But there has been no general election since the British gave Burma independence. Nor is there any chance of one in the foreseeable future.

Burma at present needs friends badly. But Burmese politicians are hopeless optimists and not even two years of suffering and failure have yet wholly convinced them that for the solid benefits offered by the west, some sort of return other than words must be made.

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Unemployment grows daily at Ontario lakehead, and payrolls have been cut as much as 75 per cent in the past two years there. Lumber workers in the section blame one-purpose in limits allotted to pulp and paper companies. Grocery business of Mrs. Kathleen Grant, 31, seen with Gwendolyn, six months, has been halved by drop in Lakehead employment. — (S.N.S. Photo)

Say Billion Dollars Given Away By Rockefeller Family

NEW YORK (NANA) — John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s conditional gift of \$2,000,000 to the construction and teaching program at Memorial Hospital here increases to more than \$11,000,000 the total of his known benefactions in the last year and a half.

Mr. Rockefeller's known gifts total \$219,176,000. John D. Rockefeller Sr. gave away before his death in 1937 more than \$530,000,000 to many causes in the fields of public service, science, education, religion and humanitarian activities. Other members of the family also have been responsible for little-known benefactions.

Altogether, it is clear that the Rockefeller family has given, publicly or anonymously, close to or perhaps more than \$1,000,000,000 for the aid, development and cultural enjoyment of its fellowmen of recent and future generations, here and abroad. This is probably the largest single fortune ever devoted to philanthropic uses.

Rockefeller Jr.'s gift to the Cancer Centre was the second largest in the last year. It was exceeded only by his conditional gift of \$5,000,000 to the Harvard Business School last June.

Exact amount of Rockefeller's philanthropies is not known. He has followed a policy of leaving it to the recipients to announce his gifts. The recipients usually have reported them only when his commendation would aid the undertaking or spur emulation of his example by others. Otherwise the recipients have respected Rockefeller's preference for anonymous giving. Ten of Rockefeller's gifts in the last year and a half became known, eight with the amount of the benefaction. These included paintings and sculpture to the Frick Collection (\$1,700,000); Brown University Housing and Development Fund (\$800,000); the Ballana Expedition of the University of Chicago and the Egypt Exploration Society of London; the new site of the Roscoe B. Jackson Memorial Laboratory; the Community Service Society Fund (\$50,000); the Harvard Business School (\$5,000,000); William M. B. W. Negro Baptists (\$100,000); Camp Extension Program, Girl Scout Council of New York (\$26,000); New York University-Bellevue Medical Centre (\$1,000,000); and the Memorial Hospital gift.

Bidault To Seek Confidence Votes

PARIS (BUP) — Premier Georges Bidault will ask the National Assembly for a series of new votes of confidence on his record-breaking \$6,500,000,000 budget, it was disclosed today.

He planned to ask the Assembly tonight or early Wednesday to take confidence votes on all crucial articles, probably on Friday or Saturday.

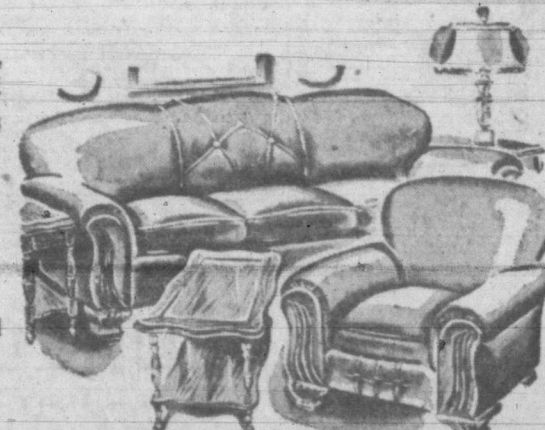
If the two-month-old government is defeated on any crucial point, it will fall.

The Assembly is now, in its second day of article by article debate.

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625. Property Wanted
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741. Rooms—Unfurnished
742. Houses—Furnished
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775. FINANCIAL (776-782)
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FARM

The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

CHAPTER XXXI

PATIENCE finally heard a train rumbling down the tunnel.

"Oh, Roger, I thought one was never coming."

Roger said he too had been beginning to get anxious.

"You think we'll catch the plane now?"

He glanced at his watch, a frown wrinkling his brows.

"I hope so."

It was nearly 2.45 by the time they reached the hotel. In a moment they were in and out again with their cases and flinging them into a taxi. Charlotte and Dwight Breeden had, of course, gone on. The man at the reception desk told them that as they'd dashed past him.

"Thank heaven, I paid my bill and packed this morning," said Roger. "I wonder if I dare tell this taximan to drive any faster?"

PATIENCE SHUDDERED

Patience gave a little shudder, her nerves, she was finding, weren't quite what they had been since that lorry had come out of that side road so disastrously! In fact she was quite frankly terrified. As it was he seemed to be taking them along at a hair-raising speed.

"I think he's going as fast as he can," she said. And then suddenly something struck her. Something she hadn't noticed before.

"Roger, what's happened to the weather?"

"It's not looking too good, is it?"

Dark clouds lay low in the sky.

A gusty wind seemed to be rising.

"Flying won't be too pleasant, will it?" Patience said timorously.

"They won't take off if it's too bad."

She wondered which would be the lesser of two evils. And decided that if they could still catch the plane she'd rather risk the journey. The thought of not being there at the barrier to meet her aunts was even more frightening.

"What's the time, Roger?"

MISSED THE PLANE

Roger's hand covered hers.

"Darling, you keep asking me that! It won't stand still, I'm afraid."

"I'm sorry. I just can't help it. Roger, supposing we do miss the plane?"

"Even if that happens the world wouldn't come to an end. They could hear the roar of its engines. Patience leaned out of the window watching it, her heart full of misgiving.

The driver swung in through the wide gates. He brought his cab to a standstill. They dashed out and raced towards the tar-

mac. But there were only two planes there, and it was clear that neither was about to set out on a journey.

Roger looked around and found an official. He made swift inquiries. The 3 o'clock plane to London?

"It's just taken off, Monsieur."

"Oh, Roger, Roger, what shall I do?" gasped Patience.

"Is there another one?" asked Roger. "It's most important this young lady and I should get back. We had reservations on the 3 o'clock."

WEATHER NOT GOOD

The man shook his head.

"I'm very sorry, Monsieur. That will, I'm afraid, be the last plane away today." He looked at the sky dolefully, and back again at Roger and gestured with his hands. "The weather. Our reports are not good. It may change, of course, but I do not think it is very likely."

Patience's heart shook.

"Roger, we must get back," she said desperately.

Roger looked at the official.

"Is there any chance of hiring a private plane?"

Again the man shook his head.

He was indeed very sorry. It was most unfortunate that they had not been there just a few minutes sooner.

Roger put a hand on Patience's arm. "We'll have to go some other way, darling. Train and boat, I'm afraid, are our only hopes."

"But it will take so long."

Their taxi driver, they found, had been waiting to see what had happened.

"Take us to Cook's," said Roger. "We'll go straight to them and see which is the quickest route to take."

Patience sat back again in her corner. Her hands clenched and unclenched in her lap. She wished — oh, how much she wished it — that she'd never agreed to come to Paris.

"Roger, what can we do?"

"Well, first we'll see just how soon we can get there."

"How soon do you think it'll be?"

WILL TACKLE AUNTS

"I'm afraid it'll mean traveling by night. Probably Le Havre to Southampton or the Newhaven-Dieppe route."

"And they take a long while."

"Quite a time."

"Oh, Roger!"

Roger drew her hand through his arm. "Darling, don't worry too terribly. We'll get out of this all right. We'll wire Charlotte to the flat — she said she was going there before she went to the theatre — and tell her to hold the fort as tactfully as possible if your aunts contact her. And once we're back — I know, I'll see them with you, and help you to explain what happened. I'll take all the blame." He smiled down at her reassuringly. "Darling, don't look so tragic. You wait till I tackle Aunt Helen and Aunt Alice — believe it or not, I've got quite a way even with quite middle-aged women."

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45 Canadians Met Death By Accident Over Holiday

By Canadian Press
Forty-five persons met acci-

dental death in Canada during the long Christmas holiday week end.

Traffic accidents accounted for 18 victims, a Canadian Press survey shows. Eight died in fires and 19 were killed in other mishaps.

Bulk of the fatality list was recorded in Ontario, where 23 persons were killed. British Columbia was second with 13; Quebec, five; Nova Scotia, two; and New Brunswick and Alberta with one apiece.

Two persons were killed in Ontario Tuesday—the last day of the long holiday.

George William Martin, 38, of Truro, N.S., was killed when the walls of a 15-foot deep ditch collapsed at Sudbury, Ont. A companion survived the accident.

Three-month-old Ruth Louttit, died in a hospital at Toronto from injuries suffered in a traffic accident Monday.

Henry Poirier, 15, of New Waterford, N.S., was fatally injured while hunting with three companions in the Lingon district woods, six miles from New Waterford. The youths were target shooting.

The racing colors of Mrs. George Herman (Babe) Ruth are black with a white baseball. Her three-year-old filly Porcelain made its New York debut this year.

New Income Tax Allowances For Companies Issued

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has published new regulations covering depreciation and depletion allowance for income tax purposes.

In a special issue of the Canada Gazette Tuesday, the government, for the first time in history set out in statutory form the rates that companies may deduct from their income tax bill to cover original investments in property, machinery, ships and the like.

V. W. T. Scully, Deputy Minister of Revenue, explaining the regulations to a press conference, said that previously the Minister of National Revenue had discretionary powers to fix the rates of depreciation.

Under the new regulations the discretionary power is taken away from the minister. The regulations fix specific rates of depreciation and depletion.

The rates are on a sliding scale, and vary for different industries and properties.

Mr. Scully said it now is recognized that the owner of a property should be entitled to depreciation. The regulations would make it possible for a person to get credit for the whole of his original investment.

Previously, he said, the Income Tax Act had failed to recognize

any loss due to obsolescence. Now a person could make a claim for obsolescence.

One of the changes affects shareholders. Mr. Scully said if a person holds shares in a company that has a disappearing asset, such as oil, gas, gold or other mineral he may claim an income tax credit.

The shareholder can claim a credit of 10 per cent of his dividends where the company's profits are equal to up to 50 per cent of its income.

Where the profits are between 50 and 75 per cent of the company's income, the shareholders can claim a credit of 15 per cent of the dividend.

The regulations renew the allowances for oil, gas and coal developments. The oil and gas

companies may claim a depletion allowance of 33 per cent of profits. Coal companies may deduct 10 cents a ton.

Mr. Scully said the new regulations will apply against any taxation year ending in 1949.

Ian C. Smith, 3272 Oak Street, reported to city police that the changer on his Vancouver Island Coach Lines bus was stolen Tuesday. Two youths are believed to be responsible. The changer contained \$13.

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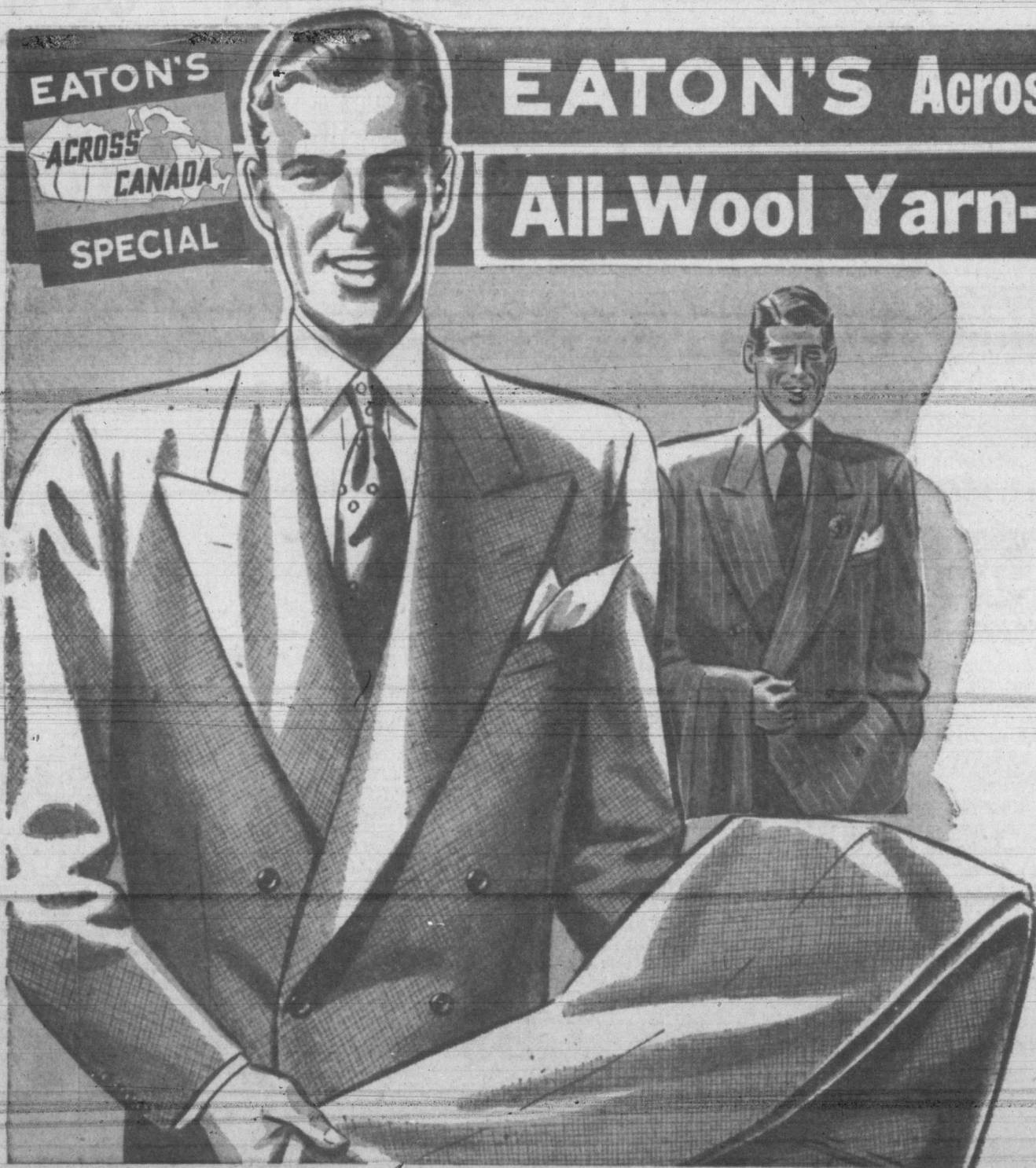
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Flood Damage Spreading On Island

Big Snowfall Maroons Many In Interior

VANCOUVER (CP)—Record snowfall sealed mountain passes in central interior British Columbia today, isolating the coast from eastern Canada.

Heavy, packed snow blocked the \$12,000,000 Hope-Princeton Highway, where slides tumbled down the mountainsides. Scores of motorists were reported marooned between Hope and Princeton along the 183-mile road link to the interior.

Some buses and 150 private cars were on the "missing list," but many would be able to shelter in road camps during the night.

Four Greyhound buses which had been "missing" returned safely today to Hope, following snowplows.

Other persons were stranded in their cars as giant rotary plows battled to clear the roadways.

Princeton, where more than 30 inches of snow have fallen in the last 24 hours, was packed with travelers. Every hotel,

rooming house and tourist cabin is full. Some travelers were forced to spend Tuesday night in their cars.

Cars coming from the northern Cariboo district took 10 hours to travel 130 miles as they battled through long drifts. The snow continued during the night.

The Trans-Canada Highway, blocked by a slide between Chilliwack and Hope, 100 miles east of Vancouver, was cleared early today. The slide had cut off the Fraser Canyon route.

Communication Lines Cut

The heavy, wet snow and sleet snapped communication services to the east. Telegraph and telephone lines were down, some crashing under a two-inch coat of ice. Press services and urgent commercial messages were routed via Seattle to eastern Canada.

Train service was disrupted. No trains arrived in Vancouver this morning, but a slide that

blocked the Canadian Pacific's main line at Ross Peak, near Revelstoke, has been cleared. The first C.P.R. train from the east is expected here late today. The C.N.R. is getting through, but its trains are hours late.

The blitzard in the interior was the worst in years, the storm isolating many communities.

Wind Cools Off New York After Unusual Warmth

NEW YORK (AP)—Fresh winds cooled New York today after the city had marked up its third heat record in a week.

The temperature reached 59.6 at 12:01 a.m. (E.S.T.), 26.6 degrees above the normal average of 33 for the date. Nine hours later the temperature had dropped to 42 and the weather bureau expected it to remain in the mid-40s.

The previous high for the date was 58.1, established in 1936.

A spell of unseasonable warmth in upstate New York was followed Tuesday night by damaging winds that caved in plate glass windows, toppled signs and a number of power line poles. The wind reached a maximum sustained velocity of 45 miles an hour at Buffalo.

Two days of warm rains temporarily eased the New York water shortage.

FALSE SPRING

The city shared a "false spring" with New England and states to the south which the weather bureau said was caused by warm Gulf breezes moving north between high pressure areas.

New York also set a heat record Tuesday of 62.1, and another of 62.2 on Dec. 22.

Robbers Get \$117,000

BOMBAY, India (BUP)—Five Indians wielding knives attacked five bank messengers today and escaped with bags containing \$117,000. Two of the messengers were stabbed.

Delay McNaughton Report On India-Pakistan Dispute

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—A scheduled report by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada to the United Nations Security Council on the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir was postponed today.

Slow communications were blamed for the 24-hour postponement of a council meeting until tomorrow.

Comments of the Indian and Pakistan governments on Mc-

City Manager Call Answered By Eight

Eight requests for city manager application forms have been received already at the City Hall, city clerk.

The requests for application forms which must be filled in and returned by Feb. 22, came from Toronto, Brandon, Victoria, Belleville, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Guelph and Didsbury, Alta.

Copies of the City Manager By-law are supplied to persons requesting the forms. The by-law outlines the duties and powers of the city manager who is expected to be appointed by April.

Books Not Banned

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A local ordinance banning sale of comic books on crime has been held unconstitutional by the appellate department of the California Superior Court. The court ruled Tuesday that the law would also prohibit the sale of school books which show the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The ruling was made in the case of a druggist arrested for selling a "crime comic book."

New Syrian Cabinet

DAMASCUS (AP)—Premier Khaled Bey Azem today formed a new 10-man Syrian cabinet, keeping for himself the post of minister of foreign affairs. Khaled Bey, whose former government was overthrown in a military coup last March, was reinstated as Premier as a sequel to another army coup Dec. 19.

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Sooke Milk Truck Gets Through Flood

One of only a few vehicles able to churn through three-quarters of a mile of flood waters at Dewdney Flats on the Sooke Highway today was truck carrying milk to nearby stranded communities. Water was too deep for cars. It reached three feet in some spots. At side of road, water was five feet deep, almost covering fence posts. Kangaroo Road to Sooke also was reported blocked. Only outlet was the Humpback Road, said to be in poor condition. See additional flood pictures Page Two.

Long Way Round

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A telegram being sent about 250 miles to Kamloops had to take a mighty long trip today to reach its destination. All telegraph traffic was being sent through to Toronto on the only open line. From there it was sent back to Edmonton for relay to Kamloops—that's about 6,000 miles for the telegram to go before it reaches Kamloops.

West Washington Faces Threat Of Wide Floods

SEATTLE (AP)—Continuing mountain rains increased the threat today of floods in western Washington valleys in the wake of a severe storm. Some low-land rivers were already over their banks and others rising steadily.

Preliminary reports indicated little early damage, but one death was reported in southwest Washington.

Rain and wind which lashed the region for the last several days continued, with a weather bureau prediction of more. Comparatively high temperatures at higher elevations accompanied the storm, causing heavy run-offs.

OVER THEIR BANKS

The Samish River in northwestern Skagit County and the Stillaguamish in Snohomish County were out of their banks in lowland spots. Others were running full and overflow had forced closure of some roads.

The temperature at Stevens Pass was reported to be 43 degrees, posing the threat of heavy run-off from snow-laden areas.

Wind was general throughout the state. Fifty-mile-an-hour gales hit coastal regions.

The storm victim was Burnis McHenry, 28, a Long Bell Lumber Company logging railroad worker. He was struck by a wind-snapped tree near Ryderwood.

SNOW IS DEEP

In Washington's Cascade Mountain area, a blinding snowstorm all but halted traffic west of the Snoqualmie Pass summit. Approximately 150 skiers and returning holiday vacationists were rescued Tuesday after being marooned in Stevens Pass overnight.

Back To New York

KEY LARGO, Fla. (AP)—New York's mayor William O'Dwyer and his bride of a week, the former Sloan Simpson, will end their Florida honeymoon tomorrow and fly home. O'Dwyer will be sworn in Jan. 2 for another term as mayor of the largest city in the United States.

Coach Lines Urban Routes Sold To B.C. Electric Co.

Urban bus lines of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd., which form a part of the Greater Victoria transit system, have been purchased by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. following completion of an agreement, it was announced today by Harold Husband, V.I.C.L. general manager, and E. W. Arnott, B.C.E.R. vice-president.

The routes to be incorporated into the B.C.E.R. operations are the following: Douglas-Agnes-Ralph Gorge, Lake Hill, Burnside, Cook-Maplewood-Cedar Hill and Gordon Head.

With mounting costs for labor and materials, Mr. Husband intimated that his company has decided to concentrate its efforts on its longer haul suburban, inter-urban and inter-city bus transportation operations.

V.I.C.L. will continue to operate their Sidney, West Saanich and Cordova Bay routes in Saanich under the terms of their franchise covering the outer areas of that municipality, as well as their other long line operations to Jordan River and to all up-island points.

With the whole of the Greater Victoria bus services under one management, it is anticipated that some of the V.I.C.L. bus routes can be connected with existing B.C.E.R. services being operated from one part of Greater Victoria to another to the advantage of the traveling public.

The sale provides for the transfer of equipment and operating personnel sufficient to

C.N.R. Takes Off Quarter Of Steam Passenger Trains

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian National Railways today announced a 25-per-cent system-wide reduction in steam-operated passenger trains, effective Jan. 9, because of "serious depletion of coal reserves of the company."

The announcement said the "drastic curtailment" of service results from "work stoppages and shortened working hours in United States mines upon which the company relies for huge quantities of fuel."

The C.N.R., said to be the largest consumer of coal in Canada, uses between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 tons a year.

N. B. Walton, executive vice-president of the C.N.R., said the U.S. coal strike, "followed by severe reduction in miners' working hours," combined to re-

Recognized By U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today formally recognized the new government of Indonesia.

Romans Walk

ROME (AP)—Bus and tram workers went on strike today for two hours—from 10 a.m. to noon—putting thousands of workers and pilgrims afoot. The walkout was in protest against the company's failure to give a new contract providing for a straight seven-hour work day. No incidents were reported.

Workers May Ask Strike Vote Against Three City Bakeries

Tom Gooderham, business agent for the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union, Local 267 (A.F.L.), said today there was a strong possibility the union's membership would ask for a strike vote among employees of three city bakeries in the near future.

The union had asked wage boosts to provide parity of wages here with those in Vancouver and New Westminster. This would have meant weekly boosts of \$3 for males and \$2 for females.

A conciliation board, in a majority award, however, recommended boosts of \$2 for males and \$1.50 for females. Mr. Gooderham predicted that the membership would reject this award.

The membership meeting will probably be held tonight or Thursday night. If the award is rejected the union is expected to ask the right to strike to back up its wage demands.

The employees involved number 70. They are employed by Canadian Bakeries Ltd., McGavin Bakeries Ltd. and Weston Bakeries Ltd.

"We expect the membership will take a determined stand to keep wage parity with the other cities," said Mr. Gooderham.

Says Uranium Found

BERLIN (AP)—The British-licensed Sozialdemokrat says today low-grade uranium deposits had been found near Wernigerode in the Russian zone.

Egg Shortage Acute

While many Victoria families had a yolkless Yule, an even greater number of city householders were without eggs today. Few retail outlets had eggs to sell. In the one or two stores where there were eggs, purchases were limited to a dozen or half-dozen per customer.

Even then, limited supplies did not last long. Shelves were cleared early in the day.

The situation will likely ease somewhat Thursday. A double shipment of eggs from the mainland was received by city wholesalers today. Cases from this shipment were being trucked to retailers this afternoon.

Water Covers Large Area Around Sooke

With roads breaking up and hundreds of acres of low-lying property inundated, damage in floods spreading over the southern end of Vancouver Island as heavy rains continue to fall is expected to reach record proportions.

Sections of Saanich, the Sooke Highway and the southern slope of the Malahat Drive appear to be suffering most.

Weather forecasters see no relief. They predict more rain. There may be a little snow mixed with rain Thursday as temperatures drop slightly.

There have been only brief breaks in the downpour which started at 2 Monday morning. Since then 3.31 inches of rain have fallen.

The fall is not a record, but the ground was saturated from melting snows of the previous week-end, and the serious flooding has resulted.

Isolation of Sooke is threatened by flood waters which are rising steadily. Over 300 acres of land, as well as about three-quarters of a mile of the Sooke Highway at Dewdney Flats in North Sooke are under water.

Traffic is being diverted from Goldstream over the Humpback Road bordering the Goldstream watershed, but this road, too, is in bad condition. There is no

outlet from Sooke over the Kangaroo Road, public works crews report. The flood waters have risen there as well.

The Island Highway at the entrance to Goldstream Park is under water and the pavement is breaking. Cars are getting through, but the driving is difficult.

Farther up the highway, on the southern climb of the Malahat, the pavement is breaking badly also. Rushing streams along the sides of the highway are wearing away the road. In some sections, two to three inches of water are spilling over the pavement.

Large potholes are appearing and gravel is being washed away, particularly in the section north of Niagara Canyon, where the highway is being straightened and widened.

Threatens Construction Work

At Niagara Canyon where road gangs are building a culvert and fill to do away with the narrow, curved wooden bridge, the water is roaring down to Saanich Inlet. Fears of damage to the new construction were expressed by road men watching the rising waters just before noon. An eight-foot culvert was more than half-filled with water.

Evidence of the fury of the rushing waters was seen far out in Saanich Inlet from Goldstream. The sea water was a muddy brown.

Closer to the city the water in the Gorge was changing color as earth and clay washed down from higher levels.

Colquitz Creek was flooding through several sections of Saanich. Bowker Creek, which flows through Saanich, the city and Oak Bay, was beginning to rise after dropping nearly two feet Tuesday afternoon.

Marigold area of Saanich was

a lake of flood water. Several homes were surrounded. One home in the Braefoot area of Blenkinsop Road was isolated, too. Owners moved out.

Hundreds of complaints were being made to engineering departments of the Greater Victoria municipalities from homeowners and tenants whose basements were rapidly filling with water.

Calls for emergency crews to clear blocked drains and clean ditches were being received by the score.

The flooding is said to be as serious as in February this year when heavy rains fell after several weeks of snow and freezing weather.

On the 16th of that month Victoria had its heaviest 24-hour rain—3.18 inches. In six days, including the 16th, a total of 9.60 inches of rain was recorded at Gonzales Meteorological Observatory. Total fall for the month was 13.28 inches.

Famous Olympic Champion Killed

NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. John E. (Jack) Lovelock, 39, the New Zealand-born Olympic runner who once set a world record in the mile run, was killed today by a subway train in Brooklyn.

Police said Lovelock apparently suffered an attack of dizziness and fell from the station platform in front of the subway train.

The Oxford-educated physician ran his world record mile at Princeton, N.J., in July, 1933, beating Bill Bonthron in 4:07.6.

In the Olympic Games at Berlin, 1936, Lovelock set a world record of 3:47.8 in the 1,500 metres run, beating Glenn Cunningham by six yards in what many experts called the finest race of the games.

Lovelock was on the staff of Manhattan's Hospital for Special Surgery.

His wife, Cynthia, said he was coming home from the hospital because he felt ill when the accident occurred about 9:30 a.m.

Johnson Planning Quick Plane Trip To London Meeting

Premier Byron Johnson is planning a quick trip to London to address the British Timber Federation March 22.

His office reported today that Mr. Johnson was planning to fly both ways all the way from Victoria. He is expected to be away only 10 days.

For a time Mr. Johnson debated whether he should leave the capital during the session of the provincial Legislature. If he is away only 10 days he will probably be back before the session ends.

The Legislature has been called for Feb. 14. It is expected to last until about Easter.

While in London Mr. Johnson also is expected to meet officials of the Rail Makers' Association. The association has indicated it will arrange a meeting at the time Mr. Johnson is in London. Although the main purpose of Mr. Johnson's proposed trip will be to address the annual meeting of the British Timber Trade Federation, he is expected to look into the market possibilities in Britain for various B.C. products.

'Anthony Adverse' Author Allen Dies

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Hervey Allen, 60, author of "Anthony Adverse," died today at his home of a heart attack. Allen and his wife had maintained their winter home, "The Glades," in South Miami since the early 1930's.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

THOSE USED CARDS

FRANKLYN P. ADAMS, the humorist of "Information, Please," once quipped that "Christmas is over and Business is Business for the next 364 days." His words come to my mind as I go about the business of cleaning up after Christmas.

One of the problems that face most people in the tidying-up process is what to do with used Christmas cards which, having delivered their gay messages of greeting and good will, are apt to clutter up the place.

As in former years, I am going to pass on to my readers a suggestion as to ways in which their usefulness can be prolonged and put to good purpose.

CHRISTMAS CARD INDUSTRY

THE STORY of Andrew Davison of Morpeth, Northumberland, England, is already well known to many Victorians. But for those to whom his name is not familiar let me relate that he was a veteran of the First Great War, one whose injuries doomed him to be bed-ridden for 27 years before he died.

Determined not to be more of a burden than possible to his wife, this ex-Tommy started his now famous "Beside Industry," of converting old Christmas cards into calendars and cards for resale, as a means of augmenting his small pension. He appealed for cards and calendars through the press and received a terrific response from all over the world, year after year.

EX-SERVICE VENTURE

AFTER HIS sudden death in 1945, his widow generously handed over all his stock and equipment to the British Legion, as a means of helping other badly disabled ex-service men.

In the meantime, many Victorians have continued to send their cards to this beside industry, which has grown up to be a fine memorial to a man who made the best of life when he could so easily and justifiably have given up.

As one of those who knew him through correspondence, I can echo the tribute that "his courage was an inspiration to all who knew him."

POSTAGE CHEAP

SO IF YOU HAVE no other use for those cards, please parcel them up and direct them to the Andrew Davison Christmas Card Industry, "Braeside," Morpeth, Northumberland, England. If you mark the package "Used Cards Only," the postage will cost you only a few cents a pound.

For those who prefer it, there is a Canadian destination for used cards. Some years ago, Mr. Norman Holland, a prominent manufacturer and Rotarian of Montreal, started converting old cards into new ones for distribution to crippled children and old people in hospitals, who could not afford to buy their own greeting cards.

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MR. HOLLAND is a personal friend of ours and I know that he not only provides all the envelopes to fit the cards free, but also assumes all the cost involved in preparation, adaptation and distribution. So, should you care to do so, just pack them up and address them to him at 3749 Westmount Boulevard, Montreal 6, Quebec.

But whichever destination you choose, you can rest assured that this disposition of your used Christmas cards will ensure their carrying on their spirit of joyous good will and cheer the year around—and among those who are most in need of its tangible exemplification.

All Flying Saucer Stories Spiked By U.S. Air Force

WASHINGTON (BUP)—The U.S. Air Force hoped today that "flying saucer" stories have been spiked once and for all.

It said an exhaustive two-year investigation shows that reports of strange, disc-like objects flashing through space either were hoaxes or result from "mass hysteria" and a "misinterpretation of various conventional objects."

A special "project saucer" at Wright Field, Dayton, O., has been abandoned, it said, because further investigations "are simply confirming the findings already reached."

Its formal announcement late Tuesday said:

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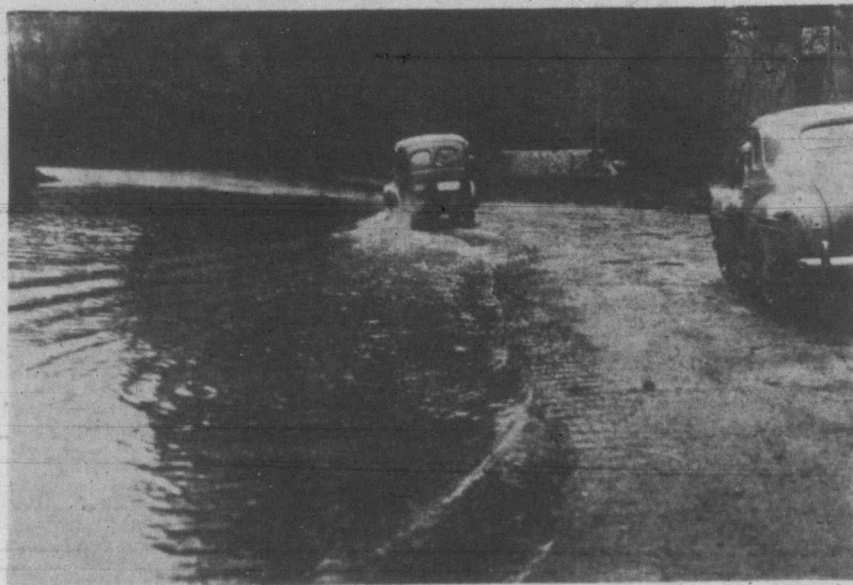
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Heavy Rain Breaking Up Malahat



This is the Island Highway at the entrance to Goldstream Park where water flooding down the mountain sides has formed a small lake and is breaking up the pavement. Goldstream is a rushing torrent, fed by this reservoir and hundreds of flooding streams are spilling over the highway.



On the southern slopes of the Malahat where road gangs have been widening and straightening the scenic drive, fast-flowing water from the heavy rains is breaking away the sides of the road and is washing out gravel fills. Huge potholes are appearing and driving is treacherous.

Opinions Differ On Drilling For Oil In Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP)—A member of Edmonton's town planning commission will tender his resignation to the city council tonight in a new development of the city's battle over whether to allow oil drilling within the city limits.

James T. J. Collisson, the commission member, states in a letter to the council that he does not think the council should hand over to the planning commission responsibility for making a decision on drilling inside the city limits.

He gives as another reason criticism of the commission by two McGill University professors, John Bland and Harold

Spence-Sales, in a report following their survey of the city.

"As far as the duties of the town planning commission are concerned, I submit that they have no authority over such a question whatsoever, and of the town planning commission acting on such a request (to permit drilling inside the limits) I submit it would fall within the criticism of the town planning report by Professors Bland and Spence-Sales which states that the commission has been acting in matters beyond its authority," the letter says.

Mr. Collisson's resignation was brought on by a recommendation from the commission that city council change the zoning by-laws in such a way to permit drilling within the city limits.

The recommendation and Mr. Collisson's resignation will be considered by the council tonight.



Taste Of Liberty

Mrs. Valentine Gardner, 28-year-old White Russian war bride held in detention for 13 months in the San Francisco office of the U.S. Immigration Department, embraces husband, Henry, after her release on bail until Jan. 9. Her entry into the U.S. has been tentatively approved by a special board of immigration examiners, but the final decision has been left to Washington officials.—(NEA Photo)

Western Reporters Barred From Alleged Spy Trial At Prague

PRAGUE (AP)—Western newspapermen were barred today from the trial of a young Swedish businessman who is on trial at Prague's Pankrac prison on charges of industrial espionage.

Czech authorities told representatives of western news agencies there was "not enough room" at the trial due to the great interest shown.

No specific accusations other than the general charge of industrial espionage were disclosed in the case of the defendant, 29-year-old Holger Holm.

Holm, director of a Stockholm importing firm, has been in prison here for more than three months.

Told by western news agency reporters that the story would be more widely publicized if they were allowed to attend, Dr. Hugo Richter, President of the Pankrac Court retorted:

"We are not concerned with your commercial interests."

Weather

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Vancouver at 9 a.m., P.S.T., Dec. 28, 1949:

Synopsis—B.C. is experiencing a wide variety of weather today. Temperatures in the northern portion of the province are 40 below zero while those along the southern coast are 40 above. Further, one to two inches of rain have fallen in the past 24 hours over the southern Vancouver Island and lower mainland districts while in the southern interior the heaviest snowfall of the season has left one to two feet of snow.

Over the southern portion of the province the precipitation is expected to stop tonight with cloudy weather tomorrow. Clear cold weather will continue throughout the northern districts. Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday:

Vancouver City—Rain today. Cloudy with occasional snowflurries tonight. Cloudy tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 32-38.

Lower Fraser Valley Region—Rain today. Snow tonight. Cloudy tomorrow. A little colder tomorrow. Wind light. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Abbotsford 30-36.

Georgia Strait Region—Southern portion rain today. Cloudy tomorrow. A little colder tomorrow. Remainder of region snow today. Cloudy tomorrow. A little colder tomorrow. Wind light. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 34-40.

Victoria City—Rain today. Cloudy with showers of mixed snow and rain tomorrow. A little colder tomorrow. Wind light. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 34-40.

The new princess' name will be Yasmin, the Arabic spelling for the fragrant jasmine flower, used in southern France for making perfume.

Princess Yasmin, with the mixture of four bloods in her veins—Spanish-American from her mother and Iranian-Italian from her father—is the granddaughter of the Aga-Khan, spiritual leader of millions of Moslems of the Islamic sect and reputed to be one of the world's richest men.

Aly Khan's Wife Gives Birth To Girl In Lausanne

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP)—A girl baby was born today to Rita Hayworth, the red-headed movie star who married Moslem Prince Aly Khan last spring.

The baby weighed about 5½ pounds.

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Vishinsky Plays Santa To Son Of British Minister

LONDON (BUP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky played Santa Claus this Christmas to a three-year-old Scots boy.

He presented a Russian language copy of one of Robert Louis Stevenson's books to British Minister of State Hector McNell to give to his son Craig.

"The presentation took place in New York a few days before my husband returned to spend Christmas in Britain," Mrs. McNell said. She said Vishinsky told her husband he had sent to Moscow for the book.

Mrs. McNell said Vishinsky and her husband often discussed literature and McNell, as a good Scot, tried to interest the Russian in Robert Louis Stevenson. She said, "He apparently seems to have succeeded."

Could Not Save Cat

EDMONTON (CP)—A two-hour vigil in 17 below zero weather ended in tragedy Tuesday for Vicky Cklowley, 9. The little girl stood at the bottom of a telephone pole keeping watch on a stray cat that had taken refuge on the high perch the previous night when someone tied a tin can to its tail. Vicky called police, but the cat would not be coaxed down and finally was shot.

Below Zero In Northern Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—Temperatures in northern Alberta dipped to a seasonal low Tuesday night, with the mercury registering 33 below at Edmonton, 44 below at Grande Prairie and 50 below at High Prairie.

The Dominion Public Weather office in Edmonton reported no snow fell in the north of the province, but southern Alberta felt the effects of a storm that struck the west coast with its full fury.

Medicine Hat reported 6.3 inches of snow during the last 24 hours. Snowfall this month has totaled 14.1 inches at Medicine Hat, but official precipitation records show only 9.14 inches.

West of Lethbridge, the snow-

fall during the last 24 hours was heavier, with Cowley reporting 11.2 inches.

Workman Killed

NEW WESTMINSTER (BUP)—An industrial accident claimed the life of a middle-aged man in a New Westminster box factory early today.

City police said the workman, Abe Voth, 47, of New Westminster, was stepping over the shaft of a conveyor belt at the B.C. Manufacturing Company plant at the west end of the Lulu Island bridge when his left foot became caught between the sprocket and coupling. He was flung to the floor and his other leg became entangled.

The workman was pronounced dead on arrival at the Royal Columbian Hospital.

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Camera Hobby Saves Passenger In Plane Crash

VANCOUVER (CP)—Gordon Squarebriggs, a camera fan, credits the hobby with saving his life.

One of five survivors of a plane crash Saturday at up-coast Belize inlet, the 27-year-old forestry engineer at Alert Bay, related Tuesday how he was thrown clear when the twin-engine Queen Charlotte Air Lines' flying boat cartwheeled and sank while landing.

Two other passengers, trapped on board, perished.

"I was busy taking pictures," Squarebriggs said. "I didn't have my safety belt on because I was going from one side of the plane to the other."

"If I had had my safety belt on, I don't think I would have got out."

"The plane broke in two and I could see the sky above me," he said. "I was sure my time had come. My camera disappeared out of my hand. My right foot

was caught and I wrenched it free. Then I shot to the surface."

Squarebriggs and the other survivors, three of the them crew members, clung to the shattered tail assembly of the plane, which floated for about three minutes, until rescued by Oskar Johnson, Q.C.A. agent, who rushed to their aid in his power boat.

An investigation into the crash is being carried out by the Department of Transport. Dragging operations failed to locate the plane.

Hit-Run Driver In Collision With Taxi

About \$150 damage was done to a taxi Tuesday night when it was in collision with another car which did not remain at the scene in the 800 block of Esquimalt Road.

City police said the taxi, owned by the Esquimalt Taxi Co. and driven by David Currie, 1122 View Street, stopped, but that other car, judged to be a 1927-28 model sedan, kept on going and extinguished its lights. Police said a piece of the car was found at the accident scene.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1. A despised porpoise
2. Beverage
3. To eight feet long
4. Fruit drink
5. Spanish jar
6. Main beverage
7. Time
8. Concerning
9. While
10. Negative reply
11. Within
12. (comb. form)
13. Brain passage
14. Supply
15. Vein of ore
16. Doctor of
17. Medicine (abbr.)
18. Heroin
19. Small
20. Chase
21. Porteller
22. Young horse
23. Measure of land
24. Pen name of Charles Lamb
25. Note of scale
26. Seducer
27. Part of "us"
28. Work unit
29. Is found in the waters of the
30. United
31. Place
32. Era
33. Small fall
34. Creek letter
35. Wax fibre
36. Assent

VERTICAL
1. Night before an event
2. An (abbr.)
3. An (abbr.)
4. Rabbit
5. Hereditarily
6. Straightened
7. Charges for transportation
8. Worship
9. Phenyl (abbr.)
10. Georgia (abbr.)
11. Speculated
12. Make quiet
13. More mule
14. Hydrocarbon
15. Bargain avenue
16. Card game
17. Climbing plants
18. Domesticated
19. Half an em
20. Ship
21. Jason's ship (myth.)
22. Rimmer
23. Exclamation of inquiry
24. Obtain
25. Mineral rock
26. Parent
27. Year

Comics Make Children Act Like Parents, Scientists Told

By ALTON L. BLAKESLEE

NEW YORK (AP)—Comic books make children behave like their parents, and that is bad, a psychologist said here.

Most comics let children escape into an imaginary world of amazing events, instead of helping them to live in their modern age, he said.

Adults live the same way in this age of atom bombs, machines and gadgets, seeking escapes instead of coming to grips with perplexing problems of the day, Dr. Lawrence A. Averill of State Teachers' College, Worcester, Mass., told the American Association for the Advancement of Science Tuesday.

NOT YET AT GRIPS

Children, in their fanciful ideas and pretending to be comic book heroes, just reflect the present "age of superlatives," he said. "Man has not yet dared to come to grips with basic and imperative questions—of democracy, of family preservation, of morality, of social and political and civic righteousness."

Dr. Averill said 99 per cent of children, in one study, admired and identified themselves with the heroes of the comics. That is a wholesome sign, he said.

The chief psychological damage is probably mainly from the crime, horror, hate and fear type of comics, he added.

Comics have been bitterly criticized, and also defended, Dr. Averill said, but "there is no more reason to link the comic magazines causatively with juvenile waywardness and crime than to the movies, the radio, or the more sensational and exotic literature of the day."

"All of these agencies follow at times the same or a similar pattern. None of them is free of tainting with the salacious, the erotic, the blasé, the blood-curdling and the sinister."

Sale of comic books in Canada was curbed drastically under Legislation given Royal Assent Dec. 11.

The legislation, passed during the recent session of Parliament, is designed to ban the sale of crime comic books. It provides a maximum penalty of two years in prison for anyone con-

victed of publishing, distributing or selling "any magazine, periodical or book which exclusively or substantially comprises matter depicting pictorially the commission of crimes, real or fictitious."

The legislation does not affect newspaper comic strips.

U.S. People Eating Better Than Ever, Scientists Told

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Canadian Exports To U.S. In November Set New Mark

OTTAWA (CP)—In the wake of devaluation, Canadian exports to the United States soared to an all-time monthly record in November.

The Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday that Canada sent goods worth \$173,000,000 to the U.S. during the month, an increase of more than \$8,000,000 over the previous record set in November, 1948.

Import figures for November are not yet complete. But if commodity purchases from the U.S. were about average, Canada will have a small credit balance with the U.S. for November.

The bureau did not attempt to establish the effects of September's 10 per cent devaluation of the Canadian dollar on the trade situation.

It did report, however, that exports to the U.S. increased from \$115,000,000 in September to \$150,000,000 in October and \$173,000,000 in November.

IMPORTANT FACTOR

Exports to the U.S. are particularly significant to Canadian economy because of the long-time disparity between what this country buys from the U.S. and sells to it. Devaluation was aimed chiefly at raising the value of exports as near as possible to the value of imports, thus curbing the depletion of Canada's store of U.S. dollars.

Of world trade, the bureau reported that Canada's total exports to all countries during November were worth \$296,000,000—a fraction under the "extraordinarily high total" value for November, 1948.

For the 11 months the total stood at \$2,734,000,000 compared with \$2,791,000,000 in the corresponding period of 1948.

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IN NEW NATIONHOOD

PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE HAS been attached to the birth of the United States of Indonesia. The creation of the new nation in partnership with The Netherlands is taken in some quarters as a demonstration of the ability of an older country, rich in tradition, to render more than lip service to a junior in assisting the latter toward achievement of independence in democratic form. What the development means in terms of west friction has been elaborated in the United States. There the establishment of a government which meets the will of the former subject people has been hailed as a step that can put an end to the chaotic conditions on which communism thrives.

There was, moreover, a wealth of wisdom in the short quotation of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's message to the new nation: "With the freedom goes responsibility and it is my hope that the people of Indonesia may grow to a stable and a good life." The wish reflects true appreciation by a distinguished woman of the difficulties with which this former section of the Dutch East Indies will be confronted. On this continent, some recognition of democratic principles and forms is taken for granted. It is a heritage to which we are accustomed and on which nationhood has been built.

In our acceptance of the broad outline of democracy as we know it, we are apt to forget that the system is not necessarily one with which native peoples of other lands may be familiar. For them the process of growth into the maturity required for successful practice of democratic government will, of necessity, be more rapid. They will not enjoy the same stabilizing forces of gradualism which has accompanied the Anglo-Saxon achievement of current forms of administration in North America and in most parts of the Commonwealth. For this reason the immediate future may have its periods of political storm for the Indonesians.

They are, however, embarking on a road of freedom for which ample landmarks have been provided. And they may count on the assistance of a courageous and patient people, the Netherlands, as they grow into their new garments of liberty.

The availability of the United Nations adds another constructive agency on which they may depend for help along the way.

GETTING IT STRAIGHT

ONE OF THE GREAT FUNCTIONS PERFORMED by the press may be seen in the incident which upset Quebec City just before Christmas and showed the power of rumors to spread and become exaggerated until public harm may result. The original fact, that duties of state prevented Prime Minister St. Laurent from attending a newsboys' Christmas party in Quebec, was simple enough. But according to a Canadian Press account, street gossip soon developed this into a rumor that all the members of Parliament were being called back for an emergency session. Before long the story included the assertion that the United States Congress was also being hurriedly assembled. The climax of the gossip came when someone added the "reason" for the political activity—a bomb had exploded in Rome, killing the Pope.

A few sensible inquiries, of course, soon destroyed the fabric of wild imaginings. But their rapid growth apparently knew no bounds. It is not difficult to picture what would happen if a reliable, accurate press were not in existence to present each day the truth of what is going on in the world. We have come to depend so heavily on this medium of information that its sudden removal could result immediately in the wildest of rumors and a serious condition of chaos in our society. A free press with a sense of public responsibility is a mainstay of our highly complex civilization.

THEY WANT TO KNOW

OUR HAT GOES OFF TO A GROUP OF Kamloops citizens who have decided to subscribe to Hansard—that they may know what goes on in the Parliament of Canada, who says what and when, and how the elected members of the House of Commons and appointed members of the Senate perform their public duties.

Many students of British Columbia's progress during the last three decades agree that Kamloops—known as the "Capital of the Interior"—is one of the most progressive communities in this highly-favored province. To be sure, the city at the confluence of the North and South Thompson Rivers has felt less of the fury of the economic ill-winds that have blown from time to time since the beginning of the century. It has enjoyed growing business, emanating from the surrounding agricultural districts, the continuous benefits of large monthly payrolls as the divisional point of the two great transportation systems of the Dominion, and the attendant spending power.

But that is far from the whole story. Kamloopians point with pardonable pride

to their growth in population—from about 5,000 in 1914 to a total of 10,000 according to the latest unofficial census. Small wonder, then, that its progressive citizens are advocating subscriptions to Hansard. Would that more electors would set their sights accordingly.

Altogether too many of our citizens waste too much of their mental energy in blaming governments; but altogether too many of our citizens, most of them the loudest in bringing down their imprecations on the elected representatives, are not sufficiently interested in the conduct of their own business to take the trouble to go to the polls and exercise their dearly-won franchise.

THRONE AT STAKE

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT POLITICAL events of the coming year will be the unusual vote of the people of Belgium to determine whether or not their King Leopold III shall return from residence in Switzerland and resume his throne. The monarch's "exile" has been in effect since the liberation of his country from the Germans, when a Parliamentary majority of one banned him from the country indefinitely on the basis that he was unable to rule because of enemy action. Leopold earlier had disregarded his cabinet's advice and remained in Belgium during the enemy occupation. The reason for such a position by the Belgian Parliament has, of course, long since passed, but the King has many opponents among his people and there is doubt that the coming poll will indicate a decided majority in favor of his return. The country meanwhile is being ruled, in name at least, by Prince Regent Charles, the King's younger brother.

The reasons for antipathy to Leopold are many and varied, and do not appear to divide the country on racial, social or right-leftist lines. Exception is taken to his wife, a commoner, whom he married after the death of Queen Astrid. He is accused of a tendency to ignore the wishes of his cabinet and adopt an autocratic manner. Others say he was too close to the Germans during the occupation. Leopold's supporters, on the other hand, assert he is constitutionally entitled to the throne, that his opponents are really trying to destroy the monarchy and bring about a republic, and that he should return at once.

Although the referendum, to be held at the end of January, will not be technically binding, it should give a clearer picture of public sentiment. It is believed that unless the favorable majority is at least 55 per cent, the King will not return. If it is over 60 per cent, however, he is likely to re-establish his rule and strive to unite his people. A marginal majority, it is thought, will be too risky to depend on, with the possibility of outbreaks by the Socialists to impose their wishes. The prospect of the vote raises something new in national politics, and the importance of Belgium in the new post-war political, economic and military structures that have arisen in western Europe is sufficient to ensure a close watch on events by her friends and allies.

WESTERN OIL

THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE LITTLE indication as yet that oil men are worrying about competition from atomic energy. Particularly is this so in western Canada, where the great Alberta development has changed the whole picture of national fuel and power resources. A Canadian Press story, quoting a Fortune Magazine article, refers to the Canadian prairies as the "latest, greatest (and perhaps the last) oil frontier of North America." The term, of course, includes not only the proven Alberta fields, but the areas now being explored in Saskatchewan.

The article in question speculates on the destination of the Alberta production, pointing out that even though the supply is adequate to fill Canadian needs, it may be uneconomical to transport such oil to Eastern Canada. A feasible arrangement, it suggests, would be to export Alberta's surplus to the western United States in trade for American supplies to be sent to eastern Canada. Such a project may well eventuate, when pipelines to Regina and through British Columbia to Vancouver, now being planned, are placed in operation. There is some sentiment in United States oil circles, however, against permitting the Canadian product to enter that country as a competitive commodity. This may or may not have a bearing on future developments.

The larger picture, of course, is clear. Plain economics dictates the advisability of distributing products in the buying centres where they may be most cheaply delivered, provided the home market has been adequately supplied. In addition to this, the broader aspect of hemispherical defence is well served no matter which side of the 49th Parallel the oil fields may lie. That is a factor which military men of both countries are keeping in mind, for the avoidance of vulnerable sea routes for so critical a material as oil is a matter of first importance. The state of the world today, unfortunately, is such that this consideration is among the first to come to mind.

NOTES

An old piece of furniture is something that doesn't become of much value until it is called an antique.

"Psychologists worry about finances," according to a survey. Maybe they need someone to tell them not to worry.

Broadway showered Nehru with confetti. The market hasn't been active enough for ticket tape to have made an appreciable show.

Walter Lippmann

Written in London.

LINE OF ACTION

IT WAS THE FAILURE of the United States China policy which brought the U.S. abruptly up against the necessity of making great decisions in the rest of Asia. Not the least of the unhappy consequences of trying to "contain" communism by subsidizing anti-Communists all around the vast periphery of the Soviet Union is that, once the containing wall is breached, there is no telling where is the next line of effective containment and where the base at which to rally and recover. For in practice the policy of peripheral containment is one of fortifying all the outposts and neglecting the citadels.

In the case of Chiang, the United States allowed herself to be seduced and black mailed into reinforcing his war against the Communists at the expense of reform and reconstruction in the immense territories which he once held. If the United States does not learn the lessons of this catastrophic failure, she is, I am convinced, doomed to repeat it in the rest of Asia.

I AM NOT ARGUING that the United States should refuse to take stern measures to interdict the advance of the Communist armies into Indo-China, Burma, Siam and Malaya. She should make it even clearer than it has been made that Secretary Acheson's remarks on this point mean what they imply. Nor am I arguing against economic measures taken in concert with France if the French colonialists can be induced to listen to reason.

But in forming an Asian policy it is of crucial importance that the United States should not concentrate her efforts, and exhaust her limited intellectual and material resources, upon emergencies at the front line. In the long run, and even in a relatively short run, the main issues in Asia will be decided in the countries where the main power in Asia resides—in Turkey pre-eminently for the Middle East, in Pakistan and India for Southern Asia. These are the citadels of all that is left of authority in Asia which still wishes to live in harmony with the western world.

IF AMERICAN ACTIONS in Asia are not to be merely defensive, ad hoc, scattered and sterile, the United States main energy must be devoted to building up powerful, independent states where, as is the case in Turkey, Pakistan, and India, the foundations already exist.

There are, I believe, three main lines of policy along which the United States can act. The Asian countries need, and the U.S. can give them, clear and firm guarantees against external military aggression. They need strong and friendly and unsentimental guidance in composing the dangerous conflict, global in its importance, between Pakistan and India. They need an infusion of foreign capital designed to open up their own capacity to develop their own resources.

ON THE FIRST LINE, the guaranty, all that can be done and all that is required is to make it plain that it would be an act of war if Soviet military forces were to invade the Middle East or Chinese forces any of the countries of Southeast Asia.

On the Pakistan-Indian conflict, I am convinced that the United States and the Commonwealth will have to accept the responsibility of bringing about a settlement. The issue is too explosively dangerous to be evaded by avoiding judgments which deal with the substance and by trifling with the interminable questions of procedure.

It is not at all impossible to settle the Kashmir dispute by what may be described as mediation but would in fact be arbitration. The beginning is to recognize that the states of Kashmir and Jammu are not a national or a natural entity. They are not a geographic, linguistic or religious community. They are in fact a mosaic of distinct regions. Of these the famous and beautiful vale of Kashmir is only one relatively small region. Thus it follows inexorably, I believe, that the princely state of Kashmir and Jammu can be and should be partitioned to make a settlement.

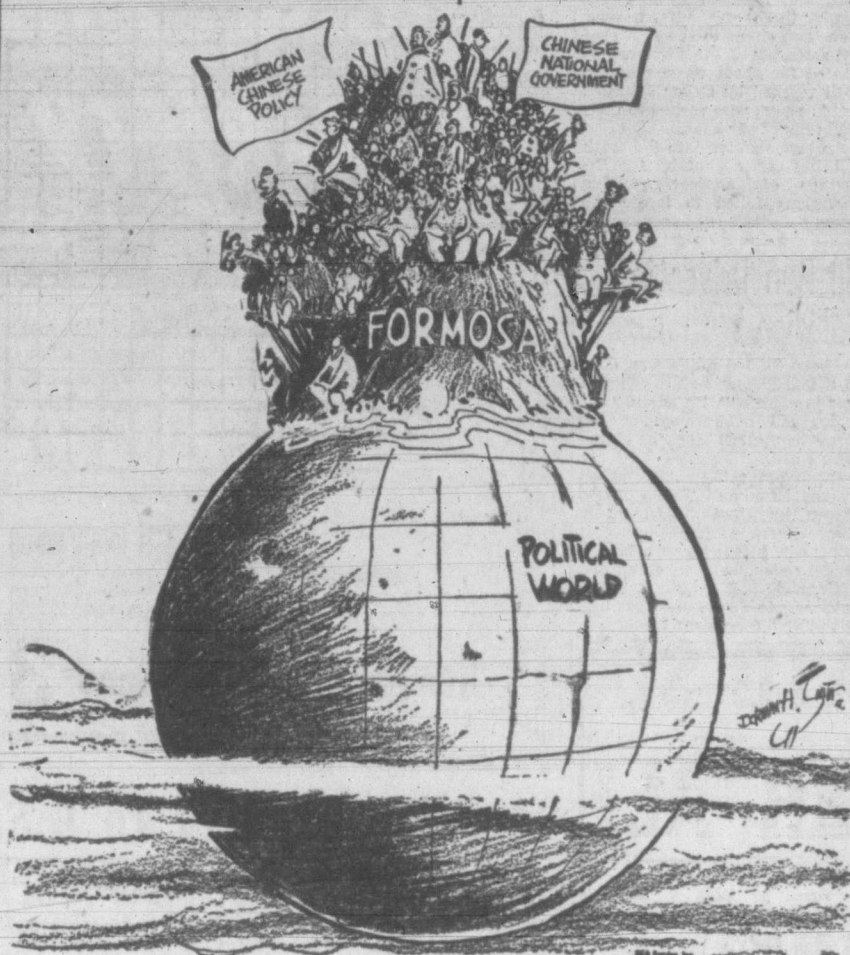
IN THE VALE of Kashmir itself a plebiscite is perhaps unavoidable if its final allegiance is to be made acceptable. But the inflammatory effects of a plebiscite should be confined to as small an area as possible. That can be done by awarding to India without plebiscite the area south and below the high mountains, all that is north, except the vale of Kashmir itself, to Pakistan. These awards would correspond roughly to the existing military situation, always a great advantage in settling an issue of this sort. And there are few disinterested students who would not regard these awards as equitable.

This would leave only the fate of the vale to be decided by a plebiscite. In this small and comparatively manageable area the United Nations might hope to organize a consultation of the people, settling up sufficiently careful safeguards against agitators from the outside in order to protect both India and Pakistan from a new explosion of religious fanaticism.

THE THIRD LINE of action, that of infusing foreign capital, cannot in fact be taken until and unless the threat of war between India and Pakistan has been completely eliminated, until indeed they cease to exhaust their meagre resources on military measures the one against the other. Even then financial aid presents a formidable problem, involving, I believe, the Marshall plan itself and what is to come after it.

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Just A Little Dot On The Map



The Business Outlook Is Mixed

Bank of Nova Scotia Monthly Review

IN general, 1949 has been a good business year, and for most parts of Canada one of unusual prosperity. The national income has been moderately higher than the former record of 1948. Industrial production has averaged a little above the previous year's output, though because of the weather farm production has been lower. Employment has been sustained through most of the year close to the peak levels of 1948.

BUSINESS ACTIVE

In view of the downturn in the United States during the first seven months of the year and of restricted overseas markets for a number of important Canadian products, Canadian business has been remarkably active.

Industrial production in this country did not decline during the recession in the United States. Indeed, if anything, the trend continued slightly upward. Probably the most important reason for this favourable record was the high rate of capital expenditures in this country.

Population growth and the impetus of the discovery and development of new resources led to even larger capital outlays this year than in 1948. A second

reason was the fact that exports held up a good deal better than might have been anticipated, exports to the United States despite the recession stayed not far from the record shipments of the previous year and the decline in overseas exports was checked by larger shipments of wheat and base metals, and by much increased sales of capital goods to India.

Unemployment, though relatively small, is significantly larger than a year earlier.

Consumer spending has been levelling off; in some lines it has declined but larger sales of automobiles and household equipment have sustained the total. Capital investment has continued at a very high level, but in some directions it is slackening and reduced activity in some of the capital goods industries suggests a lessening demand for machinery and equipment. Exports to overseas countries, though supported in total by the higher value of wheat and base metal sales, have continued to reflect the dollar shortage and the associated trade restrictions.

TREND FLATTENED

In short, the trend of business has flattened out. Though domestic demands have remained high, notable progress has been made in reducing the backlog of inventories from the war and earlier, and export demands have been declining.

The business outlook is thus a mixed one, and it may be that during the coming year the downward pressures will outweigh the sustaining influences.

Helped To A New Life In Canada

International Refugee Organization Report

CANADA, the first overseas nation to establish a mass immigration program for post-war European refugees and one of the first members of the International Refugee Organization, has given freedom and opportunity to more than 72,000 "displaced" men, women and children.

AMONG LEADERS

Since the first group of 54 displaced persons went to Canada on the Aquitania in April, 1947, Canadian immigration schemes have continually expanded until today Canada is one of the "top five" nations which have received the largest totals of refugee-immigrants. The others are the United States (119,000), Israel (114,000), the United Kingdom (83,000) and Australia (81,000).

The I.R.O. constitution was passed by the United Nations General Assembly on Dec. 15, 1946. On Dec. 16, Canada and the United States became the first nations to sign it; Canadian participation was made final when the Dominion government ratified the constitution on Aug. 7, 1947. Canada has played an important role in the 18-member General Council, which directs I.R.O. The Canadian Ambassador to Italy, His Excellency Mr. Jean Desy, served as chairman of the council at its second session in March and April, 1949.

Canadians are also taking an active and important part in the day-to-day work of the I.R.O. At I.R.O. headquarters, the controller, in charge of the finances of the entire organization, the chief of the division which co-ordinated the activities of voluntary agencies with those of I.R.O.; the chief of the office which administers I.R.O.'s part of all British Commonwealth resettlement programs and the deputy chief of the shipping division, which manages I.R.O.'s fleet of 33 ships, are all Canadians. In all, 67 Canadians are working on behalf of the refugees through I.R.O. in areas all over the world.

All types of people have gone to Canada as refugee-immigrants. Run down the roster of an I.R.O. ship bound for Canada and you will find miners, farmers, carpenters, a professor or two, perhaps an engineer, domestic servants, textile workers, school children, housewives, and grandmothers. Quite a few are persons whom the I.R.O., the United Nations agency charged with "solving" the refugee problem, classifies as having "limited opportunities of resettlement," emigrating after being nomi-

nated, or sponsored by, a Canadian resident.

The same shipload would contain nationalities as diverse as occupations. So far, 28,000 Poles have entered the Dominion; 15,000 Balts (Estonians, Latvians, Lithuanians); 12,000 Ukrainians; 5,500 Russians; 4,000 Yugoslavs, and smaller numbers of Hungarians, Czechs, Romanians and many other nationalities.

BASED ON CAPACITY Canada bases its admission of refugees on the capacity of the country to absorb the immigrants; thus the Canadians have never had "target figures," "quotas" or agreements with I.R.O. to take specified numbers. The employment and housing situations are reviewed province by province every few months in order to insure that new immigrants will not be overtaxing the nation's ability to make them an integrated part of the community to which they go.

Edmonton Bulletin There is sound sense in the protest of the Alberta Motor Association that too much time is being spent by the police on parking law infringements and too little time on the enforcement of more important traffic laws and in traffic direction.

It is utterly absurd that 16 trained and capable traffic officers on motorcycles should be employed to place tickets on illegally parked cars.

This checking could be done equally well by untrained persons of reasonable intelligence sworn in as special constables for ticket-writing purposes. The trained traffic officers have infinitely more urgent duties than this.

Edmonton Bulletin What did he do then? Did he run around telling all who would listen (in language, of course, thoroughly understandable to dog lovers) how cold and dark that tunnel was, and how there was a time he was just sure he never would get out? Did he ask to go home, and for an extra special bone?

He did not. It is reliably reported that he stretched, shook himself, and took off, right after the same rabbit.



By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

TWO years ago Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, in proclaiming a new partnership between the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Dutch East and West Indies, declared that "colonialism is dead."

Yesterday the United States of Indonesia, comprising the rich islands of the Dutch East Indies, came into full being as a sovereign nation. This was the accuracy of her Majesty's pronouncement demonstrated in the major and by far the richest portion of her empire.

There still remains that part of the empire comprising the Dutch West Indies (The Antilles) and Dutch Guiana (Surinam) on the Atlantic coast of South America. But even in the case of this vestige of the empire, the mother country is planning a conference for the coming April to consider the granting of greater autonomy.

So this bloc in the western hemisphere may be formed into another federal nation, similar to the Indonesian group, with sovereign rights. The Netherlands will hope that, as in the case of Indonesia, the new group will remain within the Dutch Commonwealth.

And what does such termination of "colonialism" do to the mother country, economically? Well, that remains to be seen. In the case of the United States of Indonesia, all private investments are guaranteed for all types of property, and for all time. That is to say, Dutch investors can continue as heretofore, actually no Netherlander has been permitted to own property outright in Indonesia.

Foreigners of all countries theoretically have equal rights for purposes of investment.



WHY THE HUSTLE?

Toronto Globe and Mail

Now in 1949 there is talk of the approaching end of a half-century. A "man of the half-century" has been nominated by Time magazine, and other publications may be getting ready to record the history of five decades. But surely it is clear that if the century began in 1901 its second half is not due for more than twelve months. It will begin on January 1, 1951. The point is nothing to lose sleep about but surely life is fleeting enough already without hustling us into a new half-century ahead of schedule.

CHRISTMAS APPLE

Montreal Gazette

By the time the Christmas season comes, the apple orchards are picturesquely white with snow and the branches, which once bore the "bough-bending" fruit, are only black outlines. Yet the apple is perhaps the most Christmas-like of all fruits. There is something about its red-cheeked appearance that suggests an endearing cheerfulness in the midst of the wintry cold. And an apple, by its very shape, is just the thing to fill the toe of a Christmas stocking.

But perhaps the best charm of the apple at Christmas is that it seems to suggest a certain simplicity, a survival of older days, when pleasures were plainer and doubtless sweeter. A writer in The Times has recently recalled how all the old spelling books used to begin: "A is for Apple." And many people now, seeing and tasting apples at Christmas, will be inclined to feel that those who lived in the old-fashioned days were right when they made apples come first.

JUST TOO IMPORTANT

Christian Science Monitor

Over in southern Illinois a farmer's dog, of "unrecorded ancestry," chased a rabbit into a long culvert. The rabbit hopped on through; the big dog got stuck. And he stayed stuck for a night and a day until eight men got him out.

What did he do then? Did he run around telling all who would listen (in language, of course, thoroughly understandable to dog lovers) how cold and dark that tunnel was, and how there was a time he was just sure he never would get out? Did he ask to go home, and for an extra special bone?

He did not. It is reliably reported that he stretched, shook himself, and took off, right after the same rabbit.

It could be that as a dumb animal he was just too dumb to realize what had happened to him. Maybe so. But we keep thinking about that dog. Perhaps he "had something there"—some pursuits are just too important.

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Ginger Ale	Canada Dry, 30-oz. bottle	24c
Sparkling Water	Canada Dry, 30-oz. bottle	19c
Ginger Ale	Felix, 30-oz. bottle	21c
Coca Cola	Per carton of 6 bottles	25c
Ginger Ale	Old English, 30-oz. bottle	16c
Grape Juice	Welch's, 32-oz. bottle	43c
Lime Cordial	Grantham's, 26-oz. bottle	45c

Holiday Store Hours

Dec. 29th - 30th - 31st.
9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Closed Jan. 2nd, 1950

Canned Fruits

Apricots	Valley Gold, Choice, 35-oz. tin	28c
Peaches	Castle Crest, Choice, 15-oz. tins	2 for 37c
Fruit Salad	Taste Tella, Choice, 15-oz. tins	2 for 59c

Canned Vegetables

Corn	Country Home, Whole Kernel, Fancy, 15-oz. tins	2 for 37c
Beans	Briargate, Fancy Cut Green, 15-oz. tin	15c
Peas	Sugarbelle, Fancy Blended, 15-oz. tin	17c

Canned Sea Foods

Small Wet Shrimps	5-oz. tin	48c
Lobster	Savoy, Fancy, 6-oz. tin	75c
Crabmeat	6-oz. tin	59c

Candy and Cigarettes

Brilliant	16-oz. pkg.	31c
Creams and Jellies	16-oz. pkg.	29c
Cigarettes	50s. pkg.	88c

Fruit Juices

Pineapple Juice	Libby's Hawaiian, 20-oz. tin	19c
Apple Juice	Sun-Rype, 20-oz. tins	2 for 23c
Blended Juice	Cal-Glory, Sweet, 20-oz. tin	17c
Orange Juice	Full o' Gold, 48-oz. tin	36c

Cheese and Biscuits

Cream Cheese Spreads	Kraft, Assorted, 4-oz. pkt.	21c
Swanky Swigs	Kraft, Assorted, 4-oz. jar	24c
Imperial Cheese	McLaren's, 16-oz. carton	72c
Christie's Ritz	8-oz. pkgs.	2 for 35c

Teas and Coffees

Canterbury Tea	1-lb. carton	85c
Canterbury Tea	Pkg. of 60 bags	71c
Nob Hill Coffee	Whole Roast, 1-lb. bag	75c
Edwards Coffee	Regular and Drip, 1-lb. tin	85c

Pickles and Olives

Ripe Olives	Lindsay, Select, 16-oz. tin	32c
Queen Olives	Aylmer, Plain, 16-oz. jar	55c
Onions	Rose, Sweet, 9-oz. jar	33c
Sweet Mixed Pickles	Primrose, 24-oz. jar	32c



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1/2 Case \$3.85 Full Case \$7.49

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● **BRUSSELS SPROUTS** Local, lb. 25c

FRESH CRANBERRIES
Cape Cod, firm red berries, per pound **25c**

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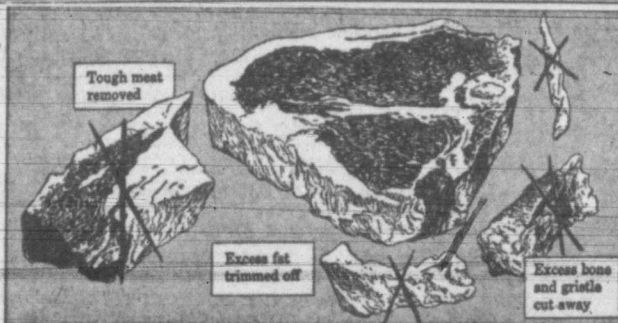
TEXAS PINK

2 lbs. 31c

APPLES

FANCY DELICIOUS

3 lbs. 27c



T-BONE STEAK
or Roast Beef lb. **69c**

Red and Blue Brand Beef

Sirloin Tip Roast Beef	lb. 69c
Standing Rib Roast Beef	lb. 59c
Blade Rib Roast Beef	lb. 49c
Round Steak or Roast Beef	lb. 61c
Plate and Brisket Beef	lb. 26c



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Tenderized, Whole or Half, lb. **48c**

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Large or Rib End lb. **55c**

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4 to 5 lbs. Grade "A" lb. **38c**

LEG OF PORK

Whole or half lb. **45c**

SIDE BACON

Sliced 1/2 lb. **31c**

SMOKED PICNICS

Pork Shoulders, Picnic Style lb. **37c**

COTTAGE ROLLS

Visking Casings lb. **55c**

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From all of us at

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Annual Entertainment

LUXTON — Christmas carols, recitations and Bible readings featured the Christmas concert and entertainment held by Happy Valley Sunday School in the school hall.

Dr. J. B. Rowell offered a prayer of dedication for the room added to the building recently. Martha and Patsy Mills won prizes for three years' steady attendance. Proficiency prizes were also awarded. Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed with candy and fruit.

Refreshments were served by the school staff. In charge were: T. Watson, K. Richards, Misses Verna Rhode, Eileen Orr, Hazel Benson and Mr. and Mrs. C. Holder. Miss Orr gave violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Holder.

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Discipline Of Dissidents Problem For C.C.F. Meet

By MEL SUFRIN

OTTAWA (CP)—Question of giving the national executive of the C.C.F. more authority—particularly the right to take disciplinary action against dissident groups—is expected to come up at a four-day conference in Winnipeg starting Jan. 6.

Members of the executive will meet for one day, to be followed by a three-day gathering of the 40 or so members of the party's national council.

The problem of increasing the executive's authority without threatening the democratic structure of the C.C.F. has been a subject of unofficial discussion in party circles since last spring's election setbacks in British Columbia and the federal field.

Embarrassing differences of opinion on such matters as the North Atlantic Security Pact—particularly in B.C. and Manitoba—have in the view of some C.C.F. members pointed up weaknesses in the leadership organization of the party.

At present the C.C.F. is a loose federation of provincial organizations. This doesn't altogether fit with the party's three-year plan aimed at making it a first-run contender in the next general election.

SEEK MORE POWER

Thus there is a likelihood of attempts to give the national executive more initiative and power to maintain solidarity. That could be done by disciplinary action against groups which try to upset policy formed at national conferences.

When the B.C. provincial conference voted last year to oppose approval of the Security Pact, it not only went contrary to the national policy, it passed on something which was constitutionally outside its jurisdiction as a provincial organization. The difficulty is that this line of jurisdiction is none too clear.

Action may be considered to strengthen the party's constitution so that such differences may be avoided in future.

Members are divided on how much effect the B.C. action had on the party fortunes in elections both in that province and elsewhere.

They agree, however, that the adverse publicity arising from the action was harmful to some degree and that such splits tend to weaken the confidence of the large group of luke-warm supporters—that segment of the voting public which is essential to a strong election showing by any party.

One section of the C.C.F. is understood to be opposed to any steps which might change the essentially democratic procedure of policy-making in which every regional organization has a hand.

AIMING FOR 1954

The party leadership is aware of this but argues that strong leadership is equally necessary if the C.C.F. hopes to solidify into a full-fledged contender by the 1954 general election.

The whole problem probably won't get past the discussion stage at the January meeting; leaving any definite action to the

Combine Charges Surprise To Glass Industry

TORONTO (CP)—Legal representatives of nine Canadian glass jobbers named Tuesday in a report by Combines Commissioner F. A. McGregor said the companies were "astounded" that the report was issued while an action to determine the companies' rights was before the courts.

The report charged that a combine exists in the flat glass industry in Ontario and Quebec and named as parties to it the nine companies, most of which are in Toronto.

Representatives of the companies said in a statement that they are seeking a ruling from the Ontario Supreme Court that will permit them to see evidence gathered by the commissioner so they may have an opportunity to answer any accusations arising from the evidence. The action has been listed and ready for trial for several months, the statement said.

"We are astounded that the commissioner has seen fit to file any report whatsoever," said J. P. Pratt, one of the legal counsel. "Our clients have been tried and found guilty by the Combines Commissioner without being given an opportunity of knowing the evidence against them and without being heard in their own defence."

policy-making biennial conference which will bring all levels of party representation together next summer.

Planes Set Record In Heavy Travel

Transportation companies reported heavy business during this year's extended Christmas holiday. Travel, as usual, was concentrated between here and Vancouver.

Extra steamships and passenger planes were put into service to handle the heavy loads.

The Vancouver Island Coach Lines reported good passenger loads to up-land points Saturday and Tuesday. The "Santa Claus Special" Saturday evening carried a capacity crowd. Sunday and Monday were quiet days for the company.

Locally, Coach Lines and B.C. Electric buses carried only light loads most of the time. Buses were busiest Sunday morning, carrying people to and from Christmas morning church services.

Trans-Canada Air Lines traffic between here and the mainland reached an all-time Christmas high. Tuesday was the heaviest day of all.

Twelve extra flights, in addition to the regularly scheduled eight, were handled at the Patricia Bay station during the day. This is more than at any previous time.

In addition to providing extra flights, the planes this year carried more passengers per flight. Last year, passenger loads were limited to 21 persons. This year, planes carry 28.

The B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. scheduled extra night boats between Victoria and Vancouver Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Extra boats were put on the midnight run both ways.

British Labor Chiefs Back Wage, Profit Ceilings

LONDON (CP)—The Trades Union Congress said Britain now is in the most dangerous economic position since economic controls were applied, and that widespread unemployment threatens.

The statement was made by the T.U.C.'s General Council, representing 8,000,000 organized workers, in announcing that it will continue to support the government-sponsored program of wage restraints. Further government economies and trimming of business profits also were proposed.

The wage policy it said, has much to do with confidence in the stability of the pound sterling and Britain's ability to rebuild her financial reserves, increase production and expand exports.

The only alternative to a policy of restraint, the T.U.C. said, is the "acceptance under duress of such a measure of deflation as brought our movement to the edge of disaster in the inter-war years." Deflation would mean "mass unemployment, savage wage cuts and reductions in the standard of living" of all wage-earning classes.

The T.U.C. statement amplified a declaration of Nov. 24 which urged continued ceilings on wages, prices and profits.

"In urging the trade union movement to continue its resolute support of this policy and to observe for the time being still greater restraint in respect of their wage claims," the T.U.C. said, "the general council considers it necessary to say that no alternative recommendations have emerged from their anxious and prolonged consideration of the circumstances that exist today."

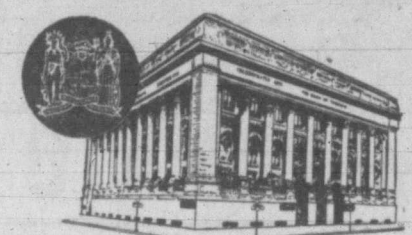
The report will be considered at a conference of affiliated unions here Jan. 12.

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94th Annual Statement

Condensed General Statement as at November 30, 1949

ASSETS		
Cash, Deposits with, and due from Other Banks		\$ 81,701,884.
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	Not exceeding market value	203,222,429.
Municipal and Other Securities	value	21,662,493.
Call Loans (secured)		7,062,401.
Commercial and Other Loans		137,242,365.
Bank Premises		5,508,399.
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contra)		2,886,110.
Other Assets		102,256.
Total Assets		\$459,388,337.
LIABILITIES		
Deposits		\$433,956,186.
Notes in Circulation		530,706.
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding		2,886,110.
Other Liabilities		284,432.
Dividends and Bonus Declared		300,552.
Capital		\$ 6,000,000.
Reserve Fund		14,000,000.
Undivided Profits		1,430,351.
Total Liabilities		\$459,388,337.

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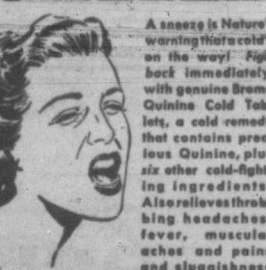
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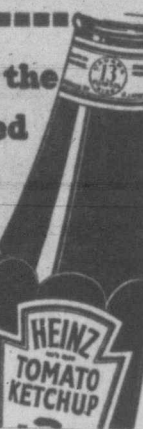
You'll be surprised how quickly a bad winter cough can be relieved, when you try this well known recipe. It is universally used throughout Canada because it gives such gratifying results. It's no trouble at all to mix, and costs but a trifle.

Into a 16 ounce bottle, pour 2½ ounces of Pinex; then fill up with granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Syrup is easily made with 2 cups of sugar and 1 cup of water, stirred a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed. Or you can use corn syrup or liquid honey, instead of sugar syrup. This makes four times as much cough medicine for your money. Never spoils and tastes fine. Quickly you feel its penetrating effect. It loosens the phlegm, helps to clear the air passages, and soothes the irritated membranes. This explains why it brings such quick relief. Pinex is a special compound of proven ingredients, in concentrated form, well known for its soothing effect on throat irritations. Money refunded if it does not please you in every way.

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Bevin Leaves For Colombo Conference

LONDON (BUP) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin left London Tuesday to attend the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Conference in Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 9.

Bevin, who suffered a slight heart attack Saturday, appeared to have recovered. He is accompanied by his special physician, Sir Alexander McColl.

Approve Application For New Firehall

VIEW ROYAL—A joint application by View Royal Community Association and View Royal Fire Trustees for a permit to construct a fire hall on the south end of the present Community Hall on the Island Highway has been approved by the View Royal Board of Appeal.

Work on the new hall, to begin within a few days, will be done by volunteer firemen. Wayne Dickinson, Douglas Pullen and Fire Chief A. E. Beasley of the View Royal Volunteer Fire Brigade are members of the construction committee.

C.N.R. 1949 Income Deficit Estimated At \$45,000,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways for 1949 will establish a record high, but the shrinking margin between revenues and expenses "continues to cause considerable anxiety," R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, said Monday in a year-end statement.

He estimated gross revenues of \$499,000,000, an increase of \$8,000,000 over 1948. Operating expenses were estimated at \$480,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,000.

"The operating surplus of approximately \$19,000,000 will be the lowest since 1938," he said. "And after provision for interest due on securities held by the public and owing to the government, payment of taxes, equipment rents and similar charges the year will end with an income deficit estimated at \$45,000,000."

Mr. Vaughan, retiring Dec. 31 after 51 years of railway service, recalled the railways' representations to the Transport Board and the Royal Commission on transportation.

"In all fairness," he said, "recognition should be made of the inclusion in C.N.R. operating expenses of the costs of non-



issues his last annual statement as head of C.N.R. . . . R. C. Vaughan, who Jan. 1 will be succeeded by Donald Gordon.

paying public services, and steps taken to relieve the railway of the burden created by them."

Final 1949 figures were expected to show 77,000,000 revenue-tons of freight moved, a 10 per cent reduction from 1948 or a 6.3 per cent drop when expressed in revenue-ton-miles. Passengers carried totaled about 19,000,000, a decrease of 1,000,000. Mr. Vaughan will be succeeded by Donald Gordon, deputy governor of the Bank of Canada.

Indonesia Capital Renamed Jakarta

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AP) — Henceforth the name for the capital of the United States of Indonesia will be Jakarta instead of Batavia, an Indonesian spokesman said.

Jakarta means "important city." It is the ancient Indonesian name for the big Javanese city.

The Dutch renamed the city Batavia when they landed in Java 350 years ago.

Setback For Russia Found In Nationhood For Indonesians

LAKE SUCCESS (AP) — In the eyes of the non-Communist world, the Soviet Union suffered a sharp diplomatic setback with the transformation Tuesday of the old Dutch East Indies colonies into the sovereign United States of Indonesia.

Western diplomats say Moscow's defeat is two-fold, and explain it this way:

1. The birth of the new nation in the south Pacific serves as a testimonial to the fact that the non-Communist nations in general, and the Dutch in particular, can give more than lip service to the democratic principles they profess. This fact is expected to have considerable impact on world public opinion.

2. The U.S.I. comes into being after four years of guerrilla warfare and chaos. That means the removal from one part of the world of the type of environment in which Communism flourishes.

The non-Communist world's attitude on the second point was expressed by American delegate Warren R. Austin during the discussion on Indonesia in the 1949 General Assembly. Austin said:

"The continuation of the disputes is essential for the promotion of the Cominform's expansionist ambitions. By the nature of the case international Communism mushrooms in disension, strife and chaos."

It is apparent also that the settlement of the Dutch-Indonesian dispute, under the leadership of a U.N. conciliation commission, has reflected credit on the United Nations and given the U.N. valuable experience in dealing with problems of this type.

Police Investigate Strong-Arm Robbery

City police are investigating the robbery of J. G. Meher, 1025 Yates Street, early Christmas morning. Mr. Meher told police he was strong-armed by three men on Yates Street. He was unable to furnish police with any description of the robbers who took \$70 from him.

1950 Holy Year Cutting Into Ranks Of Italian Reds

By FRANK BRUTTO
ROME (AP) — Italy's Communist hierarchy looks with apprehension on the 1950 Holy Year.

It is sure, impartial observers believe, to cut into the party's ranks, and it may go a long way in tearing the Roman Catholic workman from the party's already loosened grasp.

There are many clear signs. One of the smallest, but sharpest, is the gift by Italian workers of Catholic Action of the silver hammer with which Pope Pius opened the Holy Door in Saint Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve.

Quotidiano, organ of the 4,000,000-strong Catholic Action, said: "It is Christian labor's manifestation of filial recognition of the Roman Pontiff."

Another sign of the fight under way for the workingman's allegiance was the speech made at the recent Budapest Cominform meeting by Palmiro Togliatti, head of the Italian Communist Party.

Togliatti said Communism must give "particular attention to the masses of Catholic workers and their organizations."

The government's program for land reform meanwhile is removing a prime reason for Communist Party membership.

But the clearest sign of Communist loss in Italy is the steady and lately sharp drop in response to strike calls—a drop that began visibly July 14, 1948, when a Sicilian student shot down Togliatti and strikes and disorders swept throughout Italy.

That day marked the break in

the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor, which then had 6,000,000 members. Claiming the strikes were politically motivated, Christian Democrat elements organized the Free Confederation whose membership now is about 2,000,000.

Thieves Ransack Doctor's Home

While the occupants were away at Parkville for the Christmas holidays, thieves forced their way into the home of Dr. William Hackney, 960 Joan Crescent, city police report.

They gained admission into the house by forcing the basement window and used an axe to force two basement doors open in order to get into the kitchen. All cupboards and drawers were ransacked.

Dr. Hackney said today that only a flashlight, and an old watch were missing.

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ENTERPRISE ST. CLAIR white enamel coal and wood range. Regular 89.00.	69.00
MARSHALL WELLS coal and wood range, white enamel. Regular 109.00.	89.00
ENTERPRISE PRINCESS—Cream enamel, wick oil burner. Regular 119.00.	79.00
FAWCETT GRANDE with MAJOR sawdust burner. Regular 129.00.	89.00
WHITE ENAMEL coal and wood range, nline shape. Regular 109.00.	89.00
CREAM AND GREEN ENAMEL coal and wood range. Regular 89.00.	49.00

BEACH COAL AND WOOD white enamel range. Regular 109.00.	79.00
FAWCETT CORVETTE cream enamel wick oil burner. Regular 119.00.	89.00
ENTERPRISE STELLA cream enamel pot burner oil stove. Regular 119.00.	89.00
CLARE JEWEL oil burner, pot burner, White enamel. Regular 99.00.	69.00



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OVER, ON and UNDER DOUGLAS



Santa Claus, in the person of young Leonard Lightfoot, won a special prize at the children's ball at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.



Carole McKim as Topsy, "who just grew," won the prize for best comical girls' costume under six years. Pictured with her are Cynthia Scott, a gollywog, and Wayne Jessop, a clown.



Shimmering cloth of gold, with overdress of coin-sized golden sequins won for Phyllis Pollard a special prize for girls over six years. In the same class Stella Mahoney won a prize for most original girl, with her snowman costume. Pictured with them is Julie Payne as a candy cane.



Although not prize winners, little Bonnie Watson as a fairy and Glenda Hawes as a bunny rabbit, danced happily and enjoyed all the fun.

Holly Procession

BROUGH, Westmorland, England (CP)—In this north of England town Christmas Night is known as "Holly Night" or "Holling" from an annual procession which used to take place here. An ash or holly tree, its tops filled with burning material, was carried in procession through the streets while townspeople followed, carrying torches and lighted branches.

Happy Laughter Of Youth, Colorful Costumes, At Fancy Dress Ball

Crystal Ballroom at Empress Hotel, with its huge chandeliers glistening and sparkling, and walls garlanded with fragrant cedar boughs and festive decorations, was a wonderful land of make believe yesterday evening where tiny fluffy fairies, elves and bunnies frolicked with nursery rhyme folk, old-fashioned ladies and gentlemen, appeared with clowns, dancers, kittens, chickens, and a host of other imaginative characters.

Mrs. H. L. Woolison, regent of the chapter, received guests and Mrs. T. A. Johnson was general convener.

PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes and special awards were presented to the following by Mrs. J. K. Hodges, wife of the manager of Empress Hotel:

In over six class, Gillian Edgell, Chinese girl, and John Matte, best-dressed boy and girl; Stella Mahoney, snowman, best original girl; Frances Merriman and Shirley Pearson, dog and cat, best comical boy and girl; Phyllis Pollard, golden lady, special award.

Under six years, Rosanne Allen, period costume, and John Sutton, Superman, best-dressed boy and girl; Daphne Sims, canary, and Paul Bayliss, Indian maid, best original girl and boy; Carole McKim, Topsy, best comical girl; Tommy Sims, Pamela Harris, Frank Bayliss, Daphne Shaw, and Leonard Lightfoot, special prizes.

Judges were Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Lennox Irving and Victor Mott.

Small guests and their parents and friends, included Judy, a figure skater, and Mrs. T. Hoey; David, East Indian, and Mrs. R. S. Gray; Sara, French peasant, and Mrs. W. Pope; Carol Anne Smith, fairy, with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Wolfe; Esther May Bache, with Miss M. B. Elkington; Barbara Ann, Empire lady, with mother, Mrs. D. R. Culbertson, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Culbertson, all of Seattle.

Wendy, black and white novelty, and Mrs. H. S. C. Archbold; Toby Lee Sanders as "Myrtle," with Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Sanders; Donna, Dutch girl, with Mrs. H. Helges; Michael, cowboy, with Mrs. C. P. Connorton; Marilyn, party frock, with Mrs. G. W. Cudmore and Mrs. G. Smith; Teddie, Greek palace guard, with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexis; Kathryn, old-fashioned lady, with Mrs. J. Dangerfield; Kenneth, with Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Hart; Stephen, Hungarian boy, and Beverly, party frock, with Commodore and Mrs. Ken

neth Adams; Marlene, Hungarian girl and David as Roy Rogers, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Briggs; Rita Levedag of Seattle, party frock, with Mrs. M. Haeslop of Shanghai; Diana Taylor, with grandmother, Mrs. T. Lewis; Pam, kewpie doll, with Mrs. G. Olds.

Bonny and Patsy Sharp with Mrs. D. B. Sharp; Doria, bunny, with Mrs. Elbeck Wilson; Ronnie and Richard, Mrs. D. Pearsall; Wendy, black kitten, Mrs. Roy Tebo; Roger, grey kitten, Mrs. Glen Hutchinson; Daphne, pink fairy, Mrs. Bernard Shaw; Susan, pink fairy, Mrs. G. D. Campbell.

Janice Todd, as "Queen of Hearts," celebrated her sixth birthday with her guests, cousins Margaret and David Stephen, as Russian girl and Teddy bear; Johnnie and Penny Todd, cowboy and Chinese girl, and Bobbie Fraser, in party frock.

FUN AND FANTASY

Susan, red and white cowgirl, with Mrs. Clyde Savage and Alan; Marsha, old-fashioned lady, with Mr. and Mrs. George Harknett Jr.; Carol, old-fashioned lady, with Mr. J. B. Taylor; Kenny and Adela, cowboy and Dutch girl, with Mrs. W. R. Smith; Linda, rhumba dancer, with Mrs. M. Galhan.

Carol, old-fashioned lady, with Mrs. E. H. Keown; Linda June, Snow White, Mrs. H. Andrew; Alan, Blue Boy, Mrs. S. Shiner; Maureen McAloney, ballet; Barbara, polka dot, Mrs. C. J. Matte.

Helen, Panda bear, Mrs. S. H. Haynes; Angela, bride, Mr. and Mrs. G. Coventry; Pam and Carol, coole and fairy queen, Mrs. R. A. Johnson; Betty May, jack-in-box, Mrs. E. King; Daria, Mr. and Mrs. M. Loughead; Marnie, Coppelia, Mrs. E. V. Davey.

Johnny, cowboy, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nightingale; David, Robin Hood, Mrs. T. W. Walker; Ann and Bill, fairy and cowboy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lisco, Seattle.

Social—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, held a social meeting recently in K. of P. Hall. Worthy President Sister A. Anderson presiding. After the meeting a Christmas party was held under convenship of the president with Mesdames A. Edmonds, F. Harper, E. Lansdale and M. McDonald. Next meeting will be held on Jan. 13 with installation of officers. District Deputy Worthy Sister E. Kendall will be on her official visit. Degree captain Mrs. A. Edmonds asks that all officers on the degree team be at the K. of P. Hall the first Tuesday in January at 2.

This is good either as a candy or confection. Melt a package of chocolate chips over hot water and stir in two cups corn flakes and two tablespoons each of chopped almonds, uncooked prunes, dried apricots and raisins. Drop by small spoonfuls onto waxed paper to harden.

Here's something easy to prepare to serve with afternoon tea. Toast raisin bread and butter it generously while it's hot. Then sprinkle with cinnamon sugar and pop it into a hot oven or under the broiler for a minute or two. Cut into strips to serve.

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Two dainty blue fairies, Elizabeth Baker and Sunny Patton, rest for a moment in the midst of gaiety and just watch the fun. They are cousins, visiting in Victoria for the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Patton of Edmonton and Port Alberni, respectively.



A Superman costume in brilliant red and blue, won for John Sutton the best dressed boy prize under six. He is pictured with two small friends, Elaine Richmond, a hula girl, and Terry Davies, a bellboy.



Frank Bayliss as an Indian chief, won a special prize; his small brother Paul as an Indian maid won best original boy prize under six years; John Matte, as a cowboy won best dressed boy prize over six years. Kenneth Smith, right, also wore a cowboy costume.

Sounds simple but we had this delicious salad at a very swish salad bar recently. On a bed of crisp shredded lettuce was a mound of fluffy cottage cheese surrounded with chilled grapefruit sections and slices of avocado, French dressing and sesame seed rolls were passed.

Handbags are smaller than ever. The small, carefully designed bags of suede, kid, and of corded satin and other soft materials are tops. Appearing in local stores are eye-catching bags, highlighted with a colorful old-world scene, or floral picture, for evening and late afternoon wear.

300 Dance At Sub-Deb Ball At Empress Hotel Last Night

Following the children's ball at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening, a subdeb ball was held from 9 until 1, in the Crystal Ballroom, when more than 300 of Victoria's young teen-age set danced to the music of Len Acre's orchestra. Major John Hedden Gillespie Chapter, I.O. D.E., arranged the ball. The regent, Mrs. H. L. Woolson, welcomed guests.

Assisting on the floor committee were: Mrs. T. A. Johnston, convener, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speck and Mr. Woolson.

Mr. Frank L. Godfrey, Sidney, V.I., recently signed the register at British Columbia House, London, Eng.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cook, Seattle, are visiting in this city, guests of Miss Josephine Murray, Montrose Apartments.

Mrs. L. S. Hamilton, Victoria, and her daughter, Mrs. Frances H. Ney, Seattle, are registered at the Empress Hotel for the holiday season.

Miss Virginia Ryan of Seattle is spending the holiday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Metcalfe, Lovatt Avenue.

Miss Lila Hunt arrived by plane over the week-end to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hunt, 3771 Saanich Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Horth, Satellite Drive, North Saanich, entertained recently in honor of their daughter, Donna Marie, on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Dann, with their daughter Pamela, came from Port Alberni to spend the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Neideram, 422 Simcoe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grimmonpre, all of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Emma Hick and Mrs. Florence Scandling, 833 Princess Avenue, during the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Merry, 1251 Burnside West, have as their guests during the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sager with their daughter and son, Carolyn and Richard, of Kent, Wash.

Miss Evelyn Mermod, who has spent the past few months in the Orient as air hostess with Canadian Pacific Airlines, is in Victoria for the holiday season, the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Mermod, Oak Street.

Mrs. Dorothy Symonds and Misses Dora and Alice Stocken will be at home this Saturday, from 4 to 6, at the home of the former, 2949 Orillia Street, to honor their father, Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken, on his 91st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stockdill were hosts to 25 guests last evening at a dinner party in Princess Charlotte Room, Empress Hotel, on the occasion of their 44th wedding anniversary, which was on Monday. The occasion also marked the 10th wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stockdill, today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Church, 1259 Oliver Street, have returned from Vancouver where they attended the Christmas Eve wedding of their son, Mr. John Spencer Church to Miss Shirley Anne Yeo. Mrs. J. W. Church, 46 Douglas Street, grandmother of the groom and Miss Mary Church, also crossed to the mainland for the ceremony.

Badly discolored aluminum pans may be brightened by boiling apple parings in them for a short time.

When glue thickens in the bottle, moisten it with vinegar instead of water. Glue spots may also be dissolved in this way.

War Memorial Scholarships Awarded

Five I.O.D.E. war memorial post-graduate scholarships were awarded at a meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, executive committee, held with the National President, Mrs. Frank P. McCurdy presiding.

Since 1921, following World War I, the I.O.D.E. has offered war memorial post-graduate scholarships for advanced graduate work. These scholarships are tenable in any British university overseas and have a value of \$2,000 each.

These post-graduate scholar-

ships from the permanent part of the order's first war memorial are popularly known as the "I.O.D.E. Overseas Scholarships." Each scholarship is given for one year but it may be granted for a second year since it is not possible to obtain a British degree in less than two years. To date 173 I.O.D.E. overseas scholarships have been awarded by the order.

The scholarships are open to both men and women and great care is taken to choose the ablest available graduates of Canadian universities. To qualify, a candidate must have graduated from a Canadian university and must have done or being doing post-graduate work.

For the college year 1950-51, the five new awards announced have been made one in each of the following provinces: British

Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, and New Brunswick.

Peter Remnant, the British Columbia winner, is a Canadian of English-Scottish descent, born at Vancouver, on August 6, 1922.

Mr. Remnant's father served in World War I with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles until he was wounded in 1916; later in that same year he was discharged as medically unfit for active service. Mr. Remnant himself served with Canadian Army in Canada and in England from May, 1943, to September, 1945.

He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with first-class honors in philosophy from the University of British Columbia in 1947, and the degree of Master of Arts from the same university in 1948. He spent the winter session of 1948-49 at the Univer-

sity of California, teaching in the Department of Philosophy and at the same time carrying on with his graduate studies. He plans to continue post-graduate studies under Professors Ryle and Weldon at Magdalen College, Oxford.

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Greskiw-East Marriage In St. Andrew's Church

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was the scene of a quiet ceremony Dec. 10, uniting in marriage Eileen Iris East, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George East and Andrew Greskiw, only son of Mrs. Anne Greskiw and the late Nicholas Greskiw. Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated.

The newlyweds will make their home at the new Shilo Townsite, near Camp Shilo, Man., where the groom is stationed with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

For the occasion the bride wore a floor-length gown of ice blue satin, the full skirt inserted with lace and the bodice finished with tiny Elizabethan collar. She wore a triple-strand pearl necklace and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Peggy Lawson, her only attendant, donned orchid taffeta, and carried a bouquet of split chrysanthemums and yellow roses.

Doug Cooper attended the groom.

A reception followed in Duke of Kent Room, Empress Hotel,

where white chrysanthemums and palms formed the setting. A three-tier wedding cake, centring the bride's table, was decorated by Maurice White for the newlyweds.

On leaving for up-island on their honeymoon, the bride changed to a blue suit, pink accessories, and grey Chinese kid topcoat. She wore white orchids en corsage.

Peace-Prize Winner To Lecture In U.S.

LONDON (AP)—Lord Boyd Orr, the Nobel Prize winner for 1949, will go to the United States early next month on a lecture tour, the World Movement for World Federal Government announced Tuesday.

Lord Boyd Orr, now president of the world movement, is a former head of the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization.



A green elf and a small Bo-Peep danced together at the children's ball at the Empress Hotel last night. They were Derek Gladwell and Leigh Macpherson.

Today's Recipe

FRUIT FLOATING ISLAND

Ingredients: one cup drained canned fruit (dried); 1½ cups milk; three egg yolks; three tablespoons sugar; dash of salt; one-half teaspoon vanilla. Meringue ingredients: three egg whites; dash of salt; one-third cup sugar.

Arrange fruit in six individual serving dishes. Scald milk in double-boiler. Beat egg yolks slightly, add sugar and salt, blending thoroughly. Add a little of the hot milk to the egg mixture, then combine with the remaining milk in double-boiler. Cook, stirring constantly, until the custard coats the spoon (about five minutes). Remove from heat, add the vanilla and pour mixture over fruit.

For the meringue, add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff, but not dry. Gradually beat in the sugar. Half-fill a baking-dish with boiling water. Float the meringue in six-mounds on the hot water, cover closely and let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes (or bake in a moderately slow oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit until slightly browned—about 12 to 15 minutes). Lift meringues from water and place one on each custard. Yield: six servings.

FRUIT WHIP

Ingredients: two egg whites; one-quarter to one-half cup sugar; one cup canned fruit pulp; two tablespoons lemon juice. Beat egg whites until stiff, but not dry. Gradually beat in sugar. Fold in fruit pulp and lemon juice and pipe whip lightly in individual dishes. Serve cold with custard sauce. Yield: six servings.

CUSTARD SAUCE

Ingredients: two tablespoons

sugar; one teaspoon cornstarch or two teaspoons flour; dash of salt; 1½ cups milk; two egg yolks or one whole egg; one-half teaspoon vanilla. Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt, and one cup of the milk. Scald in double-boiler. Beat egg yolks with remaining milk. Add slowly to the hot milk, stirring constantly. Cook until mixture coats spoon, about five minutes. Remove from heat, add vanilla. Yield: six servings. (If desired, one-third cup chopped maraschino cherries or raisins may be added to the sauce).

AVIATION ADVANCE

CANBERRA—Two Australian airlines expect that within three years they will be using high-speed jet and turbo-prop airplanes, now being designed in Britain. They plan to send teams of young men from their maintenance staffs to Britain and Canada to study the new engines.

Where To Go Tonight

(See Advertisers)

ATLAS—*I Was a Male War Bride*, starring Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan.

CAPITOL—*The Great Lover*, starring Bob Hope.

DOMINION—*The Secret Garden*, starring Margaret O'Brien and Herbert Marshall.

FOX—*Little Women*, starring June Allyson and Peter Lawford.

OAK BAY—*Fighter Squadron*, starring Edmund O'Brien and Robert Stack.

ODEON—*The Wizard of Oz*, starring Judy Garland.

PLAZA—*Grand Canyon*, starring Richard Arlen.

RIO—*Wake of the Red Witch*.

ROYAL—*Oh You Beautiful Doll*, starring June Haver and Mark Stevens.

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—2.45, 4.56, 7.04, 9.15.

CAPITOL—12.45, 3.02, 5.19, 7.36, 9.53.

DOMINION—1.00, 3.02, 5.13, 7.24, 9.40.

FOX—6.45, 9.00. Wednesday and Saturday, 2.00.

OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.

ODEON—1.07, 3.12, 5.17, 7.22, 9.30.

PLAZA—2.24, 4.54, 7.24, 9.54.

RIO—Doors 1 p.m.

ROYAL—1.00, 3.11, 5.22, 7.33, 9.47.

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America's Card Authority PLAYS SLAM CONTRACT WITH BUT ONE TRUMP

I recently saw Julius L. Rosenblum, one of the outstanding players of the South, participating in the Metropolitan Tournament. Rosenblum is associated with the United Distributors of New Orleans and he was in New York on a little buying trip. He has a very good sense of humor. I asked him for a good hand. "Well I have not actually got a good one, but I certainly have one that was packed with thrills," said Rosenblum. While this is not the first time I have seen a person play a slam contract with only one trump in his hand, still

I think it always makes good reading for bridge players. It all happened because of the Blackwood convention. Rosenblum (South) opened the bid with one spade. When his left-hand opponent bid two

None	AK94	N	Q1093
2	52	W	E
3	53	S	3
42	QJ108	Dealer	4975
Mr. Rosenblum			
None	KJ86542	Q1093	QJ1065
AK94	87	W	E
52	K	S	3
53	A63	Dealer	4975
Tournament—E-W vul.			
South	West	North	East
1♠	2♥	4N.T.	Pass
3♠	Pass	6♠	Pass
Opening—♥K			
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hearts, North jumped to four no trump, which is a Blackwood bid, asking for aces. Without an ace you bid five clubs, one ace bid five diamonds, two aces bid five hearts, etc.

Rosenblum had only one ace so he responded with five diamonds. When West passed, North bid six diamonds. Now there was nothing much Rosenblum could do but to pass.

When West made the opening

lead of the king of hearts, and before the dummy went down, Rosenblum made the remark, "You Yankees from New York certainly do place a lot of confidence in a Southerner."

The king of hearts held the first trick and West shifted to a club. That was all there was to the hand. Rosenblum had more than enough tricks now to make his contract.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

REASONING of sports fans who sit back and throw debris on the playing surface is hard to understand. Latest outbreak of missile tossing has been witnessed at recent Coast League hockey engagements. Take Monday's game with Portland. There was no reason for the spectators to toss cushions, programs, etc. over all the ice towards the clove of play. The customers had nothing to get mad about—unless they were hostile over the poor showing of the Cougars, and that hardly called for such a demonstration. Any team is entitled to a bad game.

POOR sportsmanship is the only way to describe such action. And the blame cannot be placed on the shoulders of the young fans. I personally saw several adults heave cushions on to the ice. One woman fan seemed to take special delight in showing off her prowess as a "pitcher." What can you expect from the kids when they see their elders acting in such a manner? I am at a loss to understand just what satisfaction anybody gets from throwing some form of debris on the ice. Don't they ever stop to think that some body can suffer a serious eye injury if struck by the corner of a program or cushion? Best way to stop similar incidents would be for three or four of the guilty to be barred from future hockey games.

NO DOUBT the Cougars are just counting off the remaining days in December. The final month of the year has been a disastrous one for the Victoria hockey club. It has seen them drop three of their last five home starts. With the Portland club coming fast it looks like a grand scramble towards the close of the schedule for the last three playoff positions. Right now New Westminster Royals appear to be headed for their second straight northern division championship. The other three spots in the post-season series appear to be a toss-up. Although the Victoria club blew a grand chance to improve its position by dropping those two games to Portland, its position is by no means desperate. The boys will just have to shake themselves and come out of their current slump. Here's hoping it will be at Portland tonight, otherwise the Penguins will be breathing right down their necks.

A UNIVERSITY president whose own college sent its undefeated team to a southern bowl two years ago has lashed out at football bowl games in the United States, charging they are not college-controlled, are sometimes of dubious nature, and "unduly prolong the annual fall hysteria built up around football." President William Carlson of the University of Delaware, writing in Collier's, says: "This carnival of prostituted education has mushroomed from a single bowl, affiliated with California's Pasadena Tournament of Roses. I find not an iota of justification for the educational goals of a genuine college or university in abetting these promotions. I contend the price is too great. The game has been aborted from its original fine objective until it is purely business. It is becoming more so, as far as we can contrive it. I think we owe it to ourselves to do business in an atmosphere more like that of a campus instead of a bargain basement."

Top Clubs Capture Rugged Ice Battles

The holiday spirit did not prevail to any extent at the Memorial Arena last night during the four-and-a-half-hour Victoria Commercial Hockey League program. Instead of kindly thoughts towards one another, players on the six squads went all out and roughness was the keynote of the evening.

A total of 1,222 sat through the three games.

The top three squads, Coach Lines, Douglas Tire and Navy, all came through with flying colors to bolster their positions. The bus drivers and the Tiresmen scored identical 5 to 3 decisions over Civil Service and B.O.P., respectively while the Tars flattened the Hotelmen to the tune of 6 to 1.

JONES STARS

Gunning for his third straight shutout, Navy goalie Norman Jones drew a big hand from the appreciative crowd for his sterling efforts in the bluejackets' citadel. Jones came within an ace of making the record as Rod Jensen robbed him of a goose egg at 7:25 in the final stanza when his shot hit the post and deflected in behind the agile netminder. Les Corby paced the Navy attack with two goals, while Harvey Mitchell, Jim Olsvik, Ivan Wood and Cliff Coulter added singletons.

The loop-leading Coach Lines sextette ran into trouble with the rejuvenated Civil Service squad in the second game. Teams fought on fairly even terms for the first 10 minutes, but suddenly Ray Ball broke through for two quick tallies at 11:23 and 12:20 to give Civil Service a big 2 to 0 edge.

Vic Feasey finally broke the ice for the leaders after only 58 seconds of the second period when he banged home Eddie

Varga's pass. Les Oberg tied it up five minutes later and it was a new game.

Less than two minutes later, Connie McBeth took Varga's pass to beat goalie Archie Shouls and put the busmen out in front for the first time. Belleville opened the third period for losers by tying it at 3 to 3, but at 12:26, Oberg took McBeth's pass and went in for what proved to be the winner. Just 18 seconds from the horn, Varga supplied the clincher. Goalie Shouls played a spectacular game for Civil Service.

HARD CHECKING

Final game of the card between the Tiresmen and the youthful B.O.P. squad provided fans with the liveliest action as hard checking featured the entire contest. Len Elphick's goal at 9:18 for Douglas Tire was nullified by Art Green at 12:30 as the teams fought through an even opening frame.

It went penaltyless, too, but all fury broke loose in the second canto. Walt Jensen of winners and B.O.P.'s Red White began to mix it up in the south corner and before referee Leo Ornest could part them, a free-for-all broke loose. The principals were waved off for five minutes each.

Ken Gunter supplied both second period goals to give the Tiresmen a 3 to 1 lead and Elphick added his second early in the final before Bob Prizeman and Bob McConchy put losers back in the game. Ernie Pearce salted it away at 12:11, however, on a double passing play from Duke Collins and Fred Ritchie.

Summaries follow:

NAVY-HOTELMEN
First Period—1, Navy, Corby (Johnson), 4:50. Penalties: W. Jensen, 10:30; B. Olsvik, 11:23; 2, Navy, Corby (Olsvik), 6:23. Penalties: B. Olsvik, 10:30; 3, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 4, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 5, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 6, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 7, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 8, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 9, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 10, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 11, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 12, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 13, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 14, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 15, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 16, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 17, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 18, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 19, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 20, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 21, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 22, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 23, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 24, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 25, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 26, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 27, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 28, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 29, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 30, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 31, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 32, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 33, Navy, Corby (Harris), 14:15; 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Blackpool Moves Up In Football Campaign

LONDON (Reuter) — Liverpool held onto its leadership of the English Soccer League first division Tuesday, tying Chelsea 2 to 2 before 58,000 spectators on their home ground as the league played another full schedule of holiday matches.

Manchester United, tying 0 to 0 with Arsenal before 65,000, barely held second place, which they now share with Blackpool. Blackpool closed the gap by topping Burnley, 2 to 0.

Top positions in the second division were unchanged. Tottenham Hotspur, tying 1 to 1 with Chesterfield, stayed in the lead. Sheffield Wednesday held to second spot, tying 0 to 0 with Blackburn Rovers. Hull City gained two points by defeating Brentford 2 to 0.

THIRD DIVISION

Notts County stayed on top of the third division southern section, beating Ipswich Town 4 to 0. Norwich City moved into second place, defeating Nottingham Forest 1 to 0. Northampton Town, tying 1 to 1 with Port Vale, share third position with Torquay United, who tied 3 to 3 with Bristol City.

Doncaster Rovers again topped

the third division northern, though they only managed a scoreless draw with New Brighton, and Rochdale stayed in second place in spite of being defeated by Southport, 3 to 2.

Stockport County were still only two points behind after being defeated by Halifax Town, 3 to 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division
Arsenal 0, Manchester U. 0.
Aston Villa 1, Wolverhampton W. 4.
Derby County 2, Burnley 0.
Derby County 4, Birmingham City 1.
Fulham 0, Everton 0.
Liverpool 2, Chelsea 2.
Manchester C. 1, Huddersfield Town 2.
Middlesbrough 1, Newcastle U. 1.
Preston 1, Charlton Athletic 0.
Sheff. Wed. 0, Bolton W. 1.
West Bromwich A. 2, Bolton W. 1.

Second Division
Blackburn R. 0, Sheffield W. 0.
Bury 2, Bradford 0.
Cardiff City 1, Plymouth Argyle 0.
Chesterfield 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1.
Coventry City 1, Leicester City 2.
Hull City 2, Sunderland 0.
Leeds U. 2, Burnley 0.
Queens Park R. 1, Grimsby Town 2.
Sheff. Wed. 0, Brighton & Hove 0.
Southampton 2, Luton T. 1.
Swansea Town 1, West Ham U. 0.

Third Division Southern
Aldershot 4, Newport County 1.
Barnet 0, Leyton Orient 0.
Bristol City 0, Notts County 4.
Cardiff City 1, Port Vale 1.
Dorchester 0, Norwich City 1.
Reading 2, B. and F. Athletic 1.
Southend U. 1, Exeter City 0.
Swindon Town 1, Mansfield Town 2.
Torquay U. 2, Bristol City 3.
Warrington 0, Crystal Palace 0.

Third Division Northern
Bradford City 1, Chester 0.
Carlisle U. 4, York City 2.
Doncaster Rovers 0, New Brighton 0.
Gateshead 3, Darlington 2.
Halifax Town 0, Stockport County 1.
Hartlepool 0, 2, Barrow 3.
Lincoln City 2, Crewe Alexandra 0.
Oldham Athletic 1, Mansfield Town 2.
Southport 2, Rochdale 2.
Tranmere Rovers 0, Rotherham U. 2.
Wrexham 1, Accrington Stanley 1.

IRISH LEAGUE

Ballymena U. 4, Coleraine 1.
Bangor 0, Glenties 0.
Cliftonville 0, Ards 0.
Derry City 1, Portlaoine 0.
Distillery 0, Linfield 0.
Glennavon 0, Crusaders 0.

Canadiens Juniors Score Second Win

WINNIPEG (CP) — Montreal Canadiens of the Quebec Junior League last night walloped Winnipeg Canadiens of the Manitoba loop 7 to 2 in an exhibition junior hockey contest before approximately 1,600 fans.

It was the second straight victory for the Quebec League leaders in as many starts in their four-game western jaunt. They defeated Port Arthur Juniors 8 to 1 at the Lakehead Monday afternoon.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP) — Babe Alexander, a spokesman for Philadelphia's Phillies says this is typical of the club's spirit. . . . Last season Mike Goliat was hobbling around on a bad leg and playing pretty fair ball in spite of it. . . . but when the Phils tried to send him to a doctor for repairs, Mike would conveniently forget the appointment. . . . Finally Manager Eddie Sawyer became insistent, so Goliat told him: "I'll go if you will promise not to take me out of the line-up. It's too tough getting up here to quit now that I am up."

The Phils, incidentally, are confident that baseball's "bonus" rule will be repealed shortly, and when it is they'll ship bonus outfielder Stan Holmberg to Toronto immediately. . . . But pitcher Curt Simmons will be retained on the theory that he's ready for the majors.

HONEST HEARTS

Frank Lawrence, owner of the Portsmouth, Va., Cubs, drew a big round of applause with this one during the minor league draft meeting. . . . When his turn came to select, Frank arose and said: "The Portsmouth club is indeed happy to select shortstop Pete Spataford. Playing with Lynchburg last year, this guy beat me out of both the pennant and playoffs. It's certainly a relief to have him on my side now."

Seattle Sport Honors Jockey Gord Glisson

SEATTLE (AP) — Jockey Gordon Glisson was named Seattle's "man of the year in sports" on Tuesday night at a banquet featuring Harold "Red" Grange as guest and speaker.

It was the second honor of its type for Glisson, who grew up here and did his first riding at Longacres track. . . . Recently he was named jockey of the year by New York writers.

Glisson was picked by a jury of sports fans for the award, which is sponsored annually by a newspaper. The list of candidates included Ed "Porky" Oliver, nationally prominent golf professional, and Arnold Rieger, equally prominent as a trap shooter.

Who's Playing In Bowls

NEW YORK (UP) — Here's how they will line up for the football bowl games:

(Won-Lost records in parentheses)
Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—California (10-0) vs. Ohio State (6-1-2).
Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex.—Rice (9-1) vs. North Carolina (7-3).

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La.—Oklahoma (10-0) vs. Louisiana State (8-2).
Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.—Kentucky (9-1) vs. Santa Clara (7-2-1).

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.—Georgetown (5-4) vs. Texas Western (7-2-1).

Qleaner Bowl, Galveston, Tex.—McMurry (7-2-1) vs. Missouri Valley (8-2).

Pineapple Bowl, Honolulu—Stanford (6-3-1) vs. University of Hawaii (7-1).
Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.—Missouri (7-3) vs. Maryland (7-1).

Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla.—Tallahassee (Fla.) State (8-1) vs. Wofford (11-0).

Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz.—Tempe (Ariz.) State (7-2) vs. Xavier (0) (9-1).

Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.—Emory and Henry (11-0) vs. St. Vincent (9-0).

Cricketers Unhappy As Army Takes Close

YORK, Eng. (CP) — England's and 100 wickets in first-class play. He became the youngest player to come along in many years won't be available for regular play next summer, and Yorkshire officials have sent out for a fresh supply of crying towels.

Eighteen-year-old Brian Close has been called up for compulsory military training and will serve 18 months with the Royal Corps of Signals. In one season of county play, he stamped himself as a hopeful who might be a big help in getting the Ashes back from Australia.

Brian achieved the all-rounder's double last summer—1,000 runs

Fielder Holds Lead In Junior Ice Race

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP) — Fleet Guy Fielder of Lethbridge Native Sons has maintained his six-point edge over Vern Pachal of Crow's Nest Pass Lions in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League's individual scoring race for another week.

Fielder has 38 points, made up of 26 goals and 32 assists. Pachal has 27 goals and 25 assists.

Pachal is the circuit's leading goal-getter. His 27 is one more than Fielder, while Fielder tops the assist column with 32.

SPOKANE WINS

NELSON (CP) — Flashing three goals in the first period, Spokane Flyers last night hung a 4 to 2 Western International Hockey League defeat on the Nelson Maple Leafs. Winger Nadeau paced the Flyers with two goals.

"didn't ah tell that?" when discussing Brian's rise to fame.

His big chance came in the spring of 1949, when he made the county XI and proceeded to take wickets all over the place and score runs when they were most needed.

A professional, he was selected for The Players against The Gentlemen in the annual high-light game at Lord's. He took three wickets and was top scorer for his side.

Test selectors threw him in against New Zealand's tourists. Close came through by taking a wicket. In his only appearance at bat he was out for nought—but on a phenomenal catch of a mighty wallop that appeared to be sailing into the crowd.

TIDES

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30	10:30	9.8	10:35	3.9				
31	10:40	10.0	10:23	3.2				
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Baseball Tops Sports Revival Among Nippons

TOKYO (AP) — On almost every vacant lot in this scarred country, Japanese of all ages are busily engaged in forwarding a new enthusiasm for sports, and particularly their favorite game—baseball.

Imported whole from North America, baseball has swept virtually every corner of Japan.

It is more popular even than the sport in which the Japanese excel—swimming. But they are nevertheless proud of stocky Hironoshin Furuhashi who really brought them back to international athletic attention. He set three world records in a spectacular performance at the A.A.U. swimming championships in Los Angeles last August.

Half a dozen other sports, all imported from abroad, have found new postwar popularity among the vigorous Japanese. Before the war, they were familiar with such games as American football, rugby, soccer, basketball, track and field, tennis and golf. Most of these sports withered and some died during the martial period.

OUTLAW NATIVE SPORTS

Now, most of the purely native Japanese sports have been outlawed by occupation authorities because they are considered too militaristic. In this category are judo (ju jitsu), kendo, a style of fencing on the pattern of ancient two-sword warriors, and karate, a type of strong-arm performance with toughened hands which was sometimes fatal.

Sumo wrestling is the only sport of Japanese origin which is still popular. It features the biggest men in the country in a push-and-grunt performance heavily encrusted with tradition. The people take baseball in large doses. Makeshift teams



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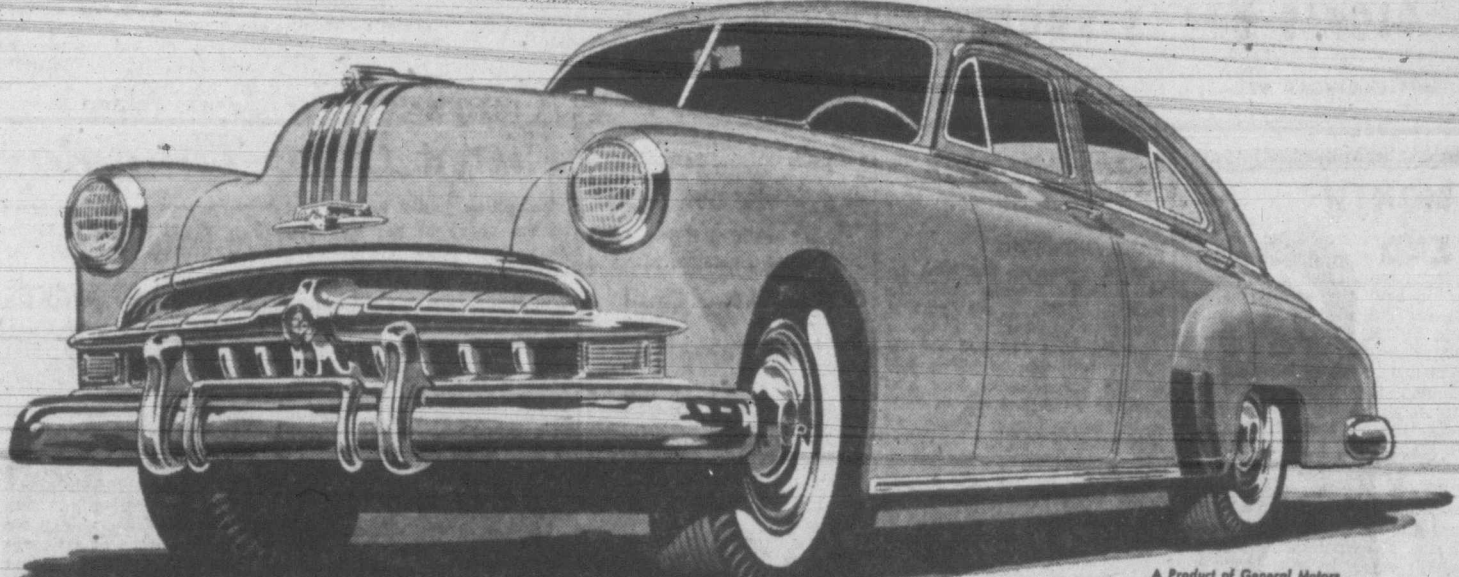
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Churchill, Because Of Leadership, Declared 'Man Of Half-Century'

NEW YORK (AP) — Winston Churchill—Time Magazine editors say—is the "Man of the Half-Century."

The portrait of the wartime Coalition Minister by artist Ernest Hamlin is on the cover of the Jan. 2 Time which contains a 16-page supplement "the half-century."

"No man's history," Time says, "can sum up the dreadful, wonderful years 1900-50. Churchill's story comes closest."

FOUGHT HIS WAY

Describing the British Conservative leader as "one of the half-century's greater politicians," Time says: "Sometimes wrong, often right, he fought his way toward the heart of every storm. In 1900, Churchill, like his contemporaries, looked forward to pleasant years. Like his contemporaries, Churchill was to struggle through depths and rise to heights unimaginable to 1900."

Time weaves Churchill's career into the international picture. "His chief contribution was to warn of rocks ahead, and to lead the rescue parties. He was not the man who designed the ship; what he did was to launch the lifeboats. That a free world survived in 1950, with a hope of more progress and less calamity, was due in large measure to his exertions."

Time adds that Churchill "as mobilizer of two great national defence efforts (two World Wars) unwittingly contributed more than all the Fabians to the triumph of the socialist state."

The magazine analyzes Churchill's First World War contribution.

Water Color Artist
J. W. Laing Dies
Sooke—John Wood Laing, a well-known water color artist at Sooke, who took a keen interest in community affairs, died here Monday at the age of 78.

He was responsible for the staging of artists' exhibitions in aid of the Sooke Community Association and was a strong supporter of All Sooke Day. He was a member of the reception committee for the day.

A Vancouver businessman before coming to Sooke to retire six years ago, Mr. Laing was a member of the Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce. He was a widower.

Remains will be forwarded tonight to Vancouver for services Thursday. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. are in charge.

New Year's Reception

The Government House New Year's reception will be held on Jan. 2. Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks will receive their guests from 11 to 1.

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tions to victory—his part in tank development, the ill-fated Dardanelles expedition and as Munitions Minister—and his later career when in 1940 he became Prime Minister at the age of 65.

Churchill, Time says, "attained the supreme responsibility at a moment of supreme crisis. Churchill brought to his task a deep sense of the moral and political necessity of good faith between wartime allies."

FULTON SPEECH

Then, Time says, in March, 1946, Churchill "performed another great service for western civilization" with his Fulton, Mo., speech.

Three Get Jail Terms For Holiday Drunk Driving

Three motorists were sentenced to seven days in jail today by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court. They pleaded guilty to charges of being intoxicated while in control of cars during the Christmas weekend.

Jack Smith, 311 Dallas Road; Jagat Singh Basi, 2565 Cook Street, and Gordon A. McLaughlin, 2753 Asquith Street.

Beaulieu J. A. Bonneau, 741 Queens Avenue, pleaded not guilty to the same charge and was remanded to Jan. 5 for trial.

In view of Smith's physical condition, Magistrate Hall authorized that he could only drive for business purposes for one year. Jagat Singh Basi got a six-month suspension, as did McLaughlin.

In the McLaughlin case, Constable Bert Pearson of Saanich Police told of following accused after he had been in collision with one car on the Island Highway, drove others off the streets, forced pedestrians to jump out of the way and finally struck another car.

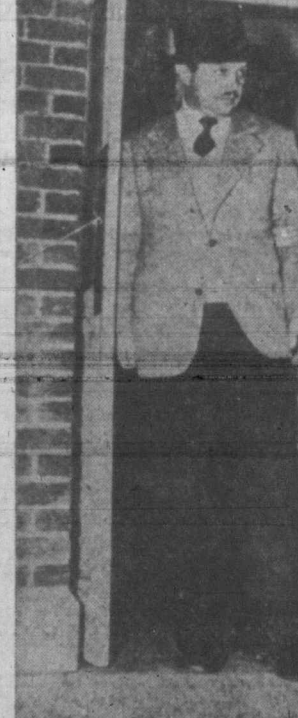
Presentations Made Retiring Aldermen

Presentations were made at the last 1949 City Council meeting today to two retiring aldermen.

Ald. Ed. Williams, senior member of the council who did not run for re-election this year after 14 years on the council, received a chair and footstool from the corporation and his colleagues.

Ald. Aubrey Kent who was an unsuccessful mayoralty candidate this year after completing his first two-year term as an alderman, was presented with an engraved silver tray.

Flt. Sgt. Maurice Ford of No. 89 (Kinsmen) Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, was presented with his pilot's badge at a ceremony held yesterday at Macaulay Camp headquarters. He earned the wings through the R.C.A.F. flying training scholarship last summer at Sea Island. He was the only squadron member to pass the course. It was announced at the ceremony that Peter Rogers would leave today for Toronto to join the R.C.A.F. as a flight cadet.



Out Of Hospital
Erick Rios Bridoux (right), pilot of the Bolivian P-38 which collided Nov. 1 with an Eastern Airlines DC-4 over the National Airport in Washington, killing all 55 persons aboard the airliner, leaves the hospital at Alexandria, Va., where he had been since the crash, with serious injuries. Accompanying Bridoux is the Bolivian ambassador to the Pan-American Union, Guillermo Gutierrez. (NEA Photo).

"Out of Fulton," the magazine says, "came the Marshall Plan, Western Union, the military program, the decline of the Communist threat to western Europe, and the spirit of defiance that had inspired the great air lift to Berlin in the teeth of the Russian blockade."

As the half century closes, Time says, Churchill was preparing for his 13th British general election. The magazine says: "He would fight it—as he had fought all his other great battles—on the issue of freedom. Churchill likes freedom. He has been with freedom on some of its darkest and brightest days."

Three Get Jail Terms For Holiday Drunk Driving

A plea of not guilty was entered by Fred Rogers, Jordan River, in city police court today to a charge of careless driving on Dec. 4. Case was remanded to Jan. 7 for trial. Alan Macfarlane is defence counsel.

A car wheel which broke away from the man holding it crashed through a door window of the premises of Clark's Upholstery, intersection of Bay and Government Streets, Tuesday, city police reported. Car driver was James Bligh, 812 Colville Road.

Total damage was estimated at \$300 in a holiday weekend collision between two cars at Ross and Robertson Streets, police report. Officers said the drivers were Alfred J. Jones, 234 Richmond Avenue, and August Schlecht, 717 Discovery Street.

Bruce and James Campbell, Island Highway, and William Kirsley, 681 Dunedin Street, were treated for minor injuries at Royal Jubilee Hospital when their car turned over at Bay and Douglas Streets during the holiday weekend, police reported.

Considerable damage was done to cars operated by William Dalziel, 2764 Dufferin Street, and John Moore, 2941 Sea View Road, in a Christmas week-end collision on St. Charles Street. Police said the Moore car was in collision with the rear of the parked Dalziel vehicle.

A fine of \$2.50 was imposed against George Stebbing, 630 Cornwall Avenue, when he pleaded guilty before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today to driving over the boulevard on Blanshard Street Dec. 16. Small fine was imposed when Stebbing said there was no damage done.

City firemen at 5:03 this morning put out a fire in the Colonist carriers' shack on Kings Road between Foul Bay Road and Richmond Avenue. They also put out four chimney fires during the long holiday weekend, a small fire at the home of Victor Peddle, 1248 Union Avenue, and a mattress fire at 2312 Wark Street.

Kamloops-Vernon Play Hockey Tie

VERNON (CP) — A slashing penalty to Dave Mackay at the 19:06 mark of the third period gave Paul Thompson an opportunity to manoeuvre his Kamloops Elks into a 4 to 4 tie in a scheduled Okanagan-Mainline Senior Hockey League game in the civic arena Tuesday night.

Thompson yanked goalie Walt Malahoff and sent six forwards to the attack. Art Thompson scored the tying marker on a pass from Dave Campbell, while players galore milled around Glen Bowler, who could not see the shot.

Both teams had good chances in the overtime, but Malahoff and Bowler held their respective forts and earned the draw.

Motorist Injured

Considerable damage was done to two cars and one driver was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital suffering from injured hands in a Christmas holiday week-end collision at Carrick Street and Richmond Road, police report.

Police said the cars were driven by Earl B. Pollister, 1631 Kings Road, and Robert Zelinski, 125 Government Street, the injured driver. The Pollister car was impounded.

Killed By Blank

SIGNAL HILL, Calif. (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Hamre, 43, killed herself Tuesday with a blank cartridge. Police said Mrs. Hamre, wife of a commercial fisherman, placed the muzzle of the pistol against her neck and pulled the trigger. A deputy coroner said the force of the discharge severed her jugular vein and she bled to death. She had been in ill health.

Centenarian Dies

BREDA, The Netherlands (Reuter)—Believed to be the Netherlands oldest inhabitant, M. L. Honerlage Crete, former mayor of Schiedam, died here Tuesday, aged 103.

A fine of \$35 was imposed against Arnold Gleasing, 1703 Fernwood Road, when he was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on a charge of careless driving. Charge was laid Dec. 19.

Nothing has been found missing from the Cameo Cafe, 828 Yates Street, which was entered during the week-end. Entry was gained by forcing a rear door. Police said there was an attempt to enter the Roundup Cafe, 1816 Quadra Street.

City police estimated \$300 damage was done to cars driven by Harry Schongren, 2829 Fifth Street, and Alfred Burton, 3093 Washington Avenue, which collided at Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street during the holiday weekend.

Amateur Radio Operators Set Up Emergency Network

Amateur radio operators through B.C. are standing by to relay messages delayed by broken communications caused by snow and rain storms on the mainland and Vancouver Island.

An emergency network has been set up between Victoria, Vancouver, Penticton, Summerland, Princeton and other localities. All amateur operators have been advised to stand by to keep up communications.

Several messages were relayed from Penticton to Victoria on behalf of a number of school teachers and nurses who were unable to return to the city because

Finding Of Fungi In Cancers Widens Field Of Research

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP)—Discovery of fungi, tiny invisible plants, growing in cancers was announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

The discovery is one of the most startling of this century. The cancer fungi are the same that grow all around us, in soil, food, plants and trees.

They have been found in every cancer tested. The tests embraced 20 human cancers, including four different kinds, and 100 mice cancers.

The fungi never have been found in any healthy tissue, with one exception. They show in the breasts of those species on female mice which are susceptible to breast cancer.

The discovery was reported by Dr. Irene Corey Diller of the Institute for Cancer Research at Philadelphia. She is one of the major research contributors to the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Diller showed enlarged pictures of the fungi. One is a black fungus, common in soil and milk products, named *Alternaria*. Another is grey, common in the tropics, known as *Syncephalastrum Racemosum*. Dr. Diller said that how this tropical form got into Philadelphia cancers is a mystery.

NOT IDENTIFIED

There are also some common yeast fungi not yet identified. Dr. Diller cautioned against accepting results so far as proof.

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of a heavy snow storm which blocked the highways. The Victorians spent their Christmas holidays in the area.

One radio operator reported today that quite a few people were marooned by flood conditions in several parts of the province. They were putting quite a number of messages through for them to their parents and friends.

Gordon Mariatt, Duncan, a passenger, suffered facial cuts in a two-car collision during a week-end accident on the Island Highway at Goldstream, B.C. Police report. Drivers were Emerson E. Michael, 501 Gorge Road East, and Norman Williams, View Royal. Mariatt was treated at Royal Jubilee Hospital. Nearly \$700 damage was done to the two cars.

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

CHAPTER XXXI
PATIENCE finally heard a train rumbling down the tunnel. "Oh, Roger, I thought one was never coming." Roger said he too had been beginning to get anxious. "You think we'll catch the plane now?" He glanced at his watch, a frown wrinkling his brows. "I hope so." It was nearly 2.45 by the time they reached the hotel. In a moment they were in and out again with their cases and flinging them into a taxi. Charlotte and Dwight Breeden had, of course, gone on. The man at the reception desk had told them that as they'd dashed past him. "Thank heaven, I paid my bill and packed this morning," said Roger. "I wonder if I dare tell this taximan to drive any faster?"

PATIENCE SHUDDERED
Patience gave a little shudder. Her nerves, she was finding, weren't quite what they had been since that lorry had come out of that side road so disastrously. In fact she was quite frankly terrified. As it was she seemed to be taking them along at a hair-raising speed. "I think he's going as fast as he can," she said. And then suddenly something struck her. Something she hadn't noticed before. "Roger, what's happened to the weather?" "It's not looking too good, is it?" Dark clouds lay low in the sky.

A gusty wind seemed to be rising. "Flying won't be too pleasant, will it?" Patience said timidly. "They won't take off if it's too bad." She wondered which would be the lesser of two evils. And decided that if they could still catch the plane she'd rather risk the journey. The thought of not being there at the barrier to meet her aunts was even more frightening. "What's the time, Roger?"

MISSED THE PLANE
Roger's hand covered hers. "Darling, you keep asking me that! It won't stand still, I'm afraid." "I'm sorry. I just can't help it. Roger, supposing we do miss the plane?" "Even if that happens the world wouldn't come to an end." How could he be expected to understand how terribly important it was she should get there? It wouldn't matter to him, of course. He'd not got an Aunt Helen and an Aunt Alice waiting to meet him at the barrier in time to catch the 6.30. "Look, there's the airport," said Roger. "Right at the end of the road." But already above them a plane was circling in the sky. They could hear the roar of its engines. Patience leaned out of the window watching it, her heart full of misgiving. The driver swung in through the wide gates. He brought his cab to a standstill. They dashed out and raced towards the tar-

mac. But there were only two planes there, and it was clear that neither was about to set out on a journey. Roger looked around and found an official. He made swift inquiries. The 3 o'clock plane to London? "It's just taken off, Monsieur." "Oh, Roger, Roger, what shall I do?" gasped Patience. "Is there another one?" asked Roger. "It's most important this young lady and I should get back. We had reservations on the 3 o'clock." **WEATHER NOT GOOD** The man shook his head. "I'm very sorry, Monsieur. That will, I'm afraid, be the last plane away today." He looked at the sky dolefully, and back again at Roger and gestured with his hands. "The weather. Our reports are not good. It may change, of course, but I do not think it is very likely." Patience's heart shook. "Roger, we must get back," she said desperately. Roger looked at the official. "Is there any chance of hiring a private plane?" Again the man shook his head. He was indeed very sorry. It was most unfortunate that they had not been there just a few minutes sooner. Roger put a hand on Patience's arm. "We'll have to go some other way, darling. Train and boat, I'm afraid, are our only hopes." "But it will take so long." Their taxi driver, they found, had been waiting to see what had happened.

"Take us to Cook's," said Roger. "We'll go straight to them and see which is the quickest route to take." Patience sat back again in her corner. Her hands clenched and unclenched in her lap. She wished—oh, how much she wished it—that she'd never agreed to come to Paris. "Roger, what can we do?" "Well, first we'll see just how soon we can get there." "How soon do you think it'll be?" **WILL TACKLE AUNTS** "I'm afraid it'll mean traveling by night. Probably Le Havre to Southampton or the Newhaven-Dieppe route." "And they take a long while." "Quite a time." "Oh, Roger!" Roger drew her hand through his arm. "Darling, don't worry too terribly. We'll get out of this all right. We'll wire Charlotte to the flat—she said she was going there before she went to the theatre—and tell her to hold the fort as tactfully as possible if your aunts contact her. And once we're back—I know, I'll see them with you, and help you to explain what happened. I'll take all the blame." He smiled down at her reassuringly. "Darling, don't look so tragic. You wait till I tackle Aunt Helen and Aunt Alice—believe it or not, I've got quite a way even with quite middle-aged women." (To be continued)

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By Canadian Press
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dental death in Canada during the long Christmas holiday week end.

Traffic accidents accounted for 18 victims, a Canadian Press survey shows. Eight died in fires and 19 were killed in other mishaps.

Bulk of the fatality list was recorded in Ontario, where 23 persons were killed. British Columbia was second with 13; Quebec, five; Nova Scotia, two; and New Brunswick and Alberta with one apiece.

Two persons were killed in Ontario Tuesday—the last day of the long holiday.

George William Martin, 38, of Truro, N.S., was killed when the walls of a 15-foot deep ditch collapsed at Sudbury, Ont. A companion survived the accident.

Three-month-old Ruth Louttit, died in a hospital at Toronto from injuries suffered in a traffic accident Monday.

Henry Poirier, 15, of New Waterford, N.S., was fatally injured while hunting with three companions in the Ligon district woods, six miles from New Waterford. The youths were target shooting.

The racing colors of Mrs. George Herman (Babe) Ruth are black with a white baseball. Her three-year-old filly Porcelain made its New York debut this year.

New Income Tax Allowances For Companies Issued

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has published new regulations covering depreciation and depletion allowance for income tax purposes.

In a special issue of the Canada Gazette Tuesday, the government, for the first time in history set out in statutory form the rates that companies may deduct from their income tax bill to cover original investments in property, machinery, ships and the like.

V. W. T. Scully, Deputy Minister of Revenue, explaining the regulations to a press conference, said that previously the Minister of National Revenue had discretionary powers to fix the rates of depreciation.

Under the new regulations the discretionary power is taken away from the minister. The regulations fix specific rates of depreciation and depletion.

The rates are on a sliding scale, and vary for different industries and properties.

Mr. Scully said it now is recognized that the owner of a property should be entitled to depreciation. The regulations would make it possible for a person to get credit for the whole of his original investment.

Previously, he said, the Income Tax Act had failed to recognize

any loss due to obsolescence. Now a person could make a claim for obsolescence.

One of the changes affects shareholders. Mr. Scully said if a person holds shares in a company that has a disappearing asset such as oil, gas, gold or other mineral he may claim an income tax credit.

The shareholder can claim a credit of 10 per cent of his dividends where the company's profits are equal to up to 50 per cent of its income.

Where the profits are between 50 and 75 per cent of the company's income, the shareholders can claim a credit of 15 per cent of the dividend.

The regulations renew the allowances for oil, gas and coal developments. The oil and gas

companies may claim a depletion allowance of 33 1/3 per cent of profits. Coal companies may deduct 10 cents a ton.

Mr. Scully said the new regulations will apply against any taxation year ending in 1949.

Ian C. Smith, 3272 Oak Street, reported to city police that the changer on his Vancouver Island Coach Lines bus was stolen Tuesday. Two youths are believed to be responsible. The changer contained \$13.

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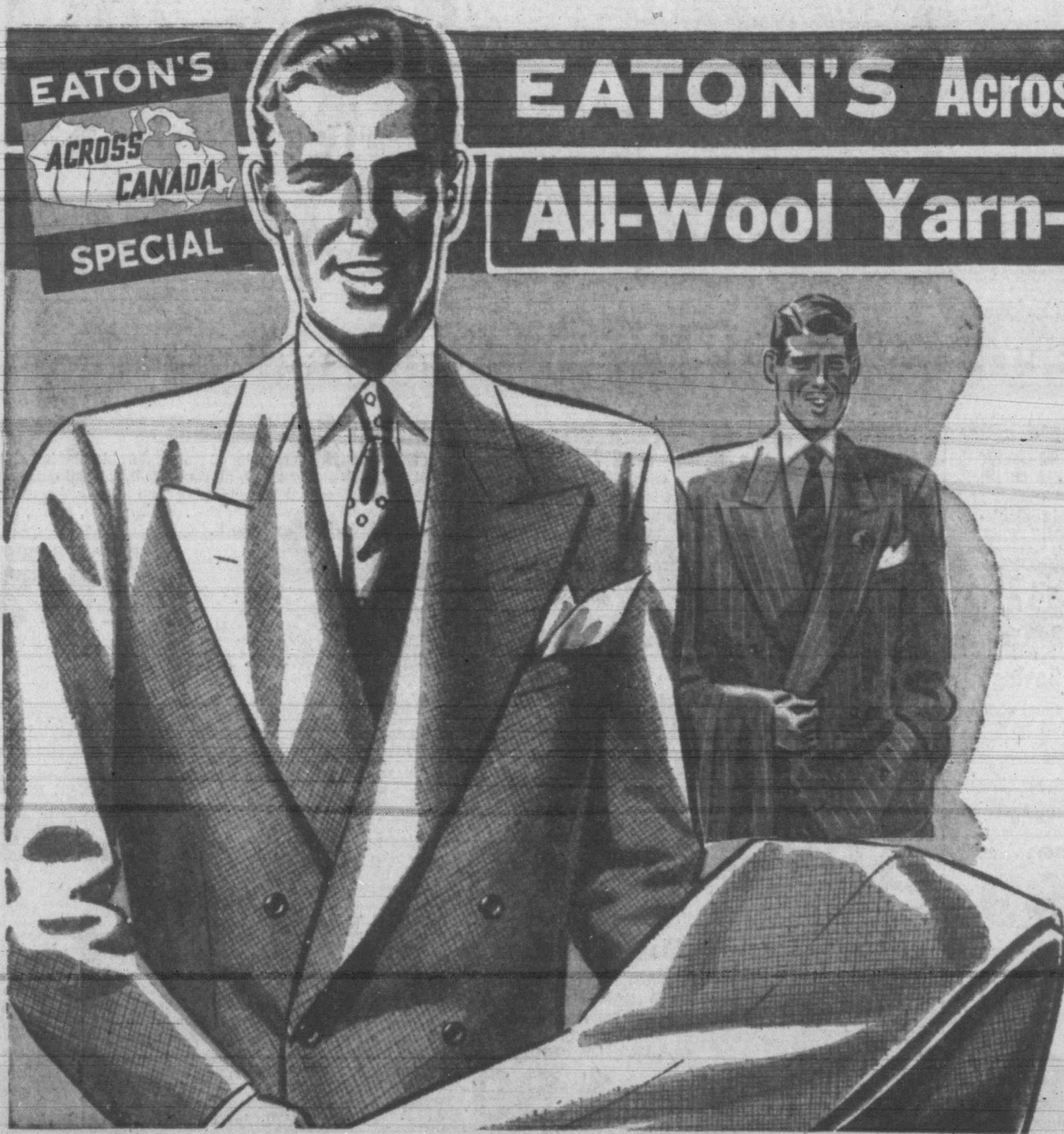
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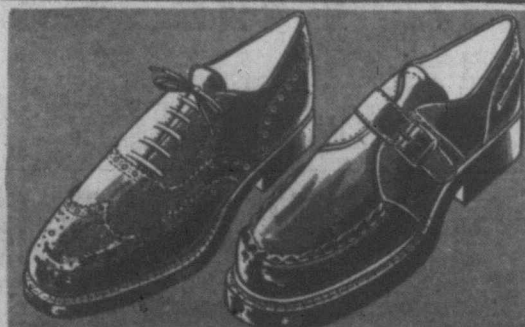
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